

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

Please check that you have received the correct question paper.

- N.B.:** i) Attempt all five questions.
ii) Answers should be relevant to the questions set.
iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 a) Comment on the influence of Anglo-Saxon invaders on the evolution of English. (20)

OR

b) Discuss the influence of Norman invasion on English language.

OR

c) Explain the role of technological developments in shaping English language.

Q.2 A) Write short notes on **any two** of the following: (10)

- i) English as lingua franca
- ii) Socio-linguistics
- iii) Creoles
- iv) Slang
- v) Multilingualism

B) Rewrite **any four** of the following in phonetic script and mark the prominent syllable in each: (04)

- i) capitulation
- ii) audacity
- iii) fundamental
- iv) progressive
- v) societal
- vi) normative

C) Rewrite **any three** of the following sentences giving stress and intonation marks: (03)

- i) Why did you hit the child?
- ii) Please water the plants.
- iii) Have you consulted the doctor?
- iv) It is better to finish the task.
- v) I want to buy a pen.
- vi) Shut the door.

D) Attempt a morphological analysis of **any two** of the following: (03)

- i) finality
- ii) disgustedly
- iii) conceptualization
- iv) misunderstandings

Q.3 a) Discuss the Plato-Aristotle debate with respect to the nature of literature. (20)

OR

b) Elaborate on the idea that emotions are the prime source of poetic creation.

OR

c) Comment on the various functions of literature.

Q.4 a) Criticism leads to better understanding and appreciation of literature. (20)

Elaborate.

OR

b) What are the qualifications of a good critic?

OR

c) Comment on the functions of criticism.

Q.5 a) Discuss the validity of the Marxist approach to literary criticism. (20)

OR

b) Write a detailed note on the Sociological approach to the study of literature.

OR

c) How does Feminist criticism help in the study of literature?
