

Sample Questions for M.A in English

Time-3hours, Full Marks-70

GROUP_A

Answer any **Three** from the following:

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Q1. Critically examine how the culture and context of an age shapes literature.

Q2. What do you understand by the term “novel”? Trace the development of the novel as a form of literature.

Q3. Why is the short story considered to be the most popular form in the modern age? Trace its development.

Q4. What is a biography? Discuss the form and structure of some biographies that you have read.

Q5. Write a note on Shakespearean tragedies.

GROUP_B

Answer any **Three** from the following:

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Q1. How is a lyric different from an elegy? Substantiate with examples.

Q2. Discuss the Sonnet and its different forms.

Q3. What do you understand by Restoration comedy?

Q4. Write a note on English Ballads and epics.

Q5. Describe the Ode. Substantiate with examples.

GROUP_C

Answer any **Two** from the following:

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Differentiate between:

(1) Comedy and tragic-comedy

(2) Allegory and Allusion

(3) Alliteration and Consonance

(4)Prologue and Epilogue

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