



AT-1126

Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

March / April - 2018

English : CC - 405

(Literary Criticism and Rhetoric)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1 (A) Evaluate the nature of literature. 14

OR

(B) Literature may have many functions. What is its main function?

2 (A) Analyze Aristotle's concept of tragedy. 14

OR

(B) Explain the various functions of tragedy.

3 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following figures of speech : 14

Personification

Alliteration

Pun

Hyperbole

Simile

Metaphor

4 Critically appreciate the following poem : 14

Pippa's Song

THE year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearl'd;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven —
All's right with the world!

Robert Browning

5 Briefly answer any **seven** of the following : 14

- (1) Who used the terms 'dulce' and 'utile' ? Why?
- (2) State two functions of literature discussed 'by Wellak and Warren.
- (3) Give one difference between connotative and denotative language?
- (4) Why can literature not be limited to books by great authors?
- (5) Explain the term purgation.
- (6) What is tragic flaw?
- (7) Mention the six elements of tragedy.
- (8) Give any two essential qualities of an ideal tragic hero.
- (9) What is metonymy ?
- (10) Give one example of alliteration.
- (11) Give an example of simile.
- (12) Define onomatopoeia.