



**HBI-826**

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**B.A. (Sem-IV) Examination**

**April / May - 2015**

**Paper : 405 - Literary Criticism & Rhetorics**  
(C.C. : English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : (1) All questions carry equal marks  
(2) Indicate your options clearly

1 (A) "Literature contains universal ideas, human imagination, and human interest." — Discuss. **14**

**OR**

(B) Discuss the major functions of Literature.

2 (A) Discuss Aristotle's concept of tragedy with special reference to 'The Poetics'. **14**

**OR**

(B) Discuss the function of tragedy, with special reference to 'Catharsis'.

- 3 (A) Give critical appreciation of the following poem. 14
- Drink to me only with thine eyes,  
And I will pledge with mine;  
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,  
And I'll not look for wine.  
The thirst that from the soul doth rise  
Doth ask a drink divine;  
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,  
I would not change for thine.  
I sent thee late a rosy wreath,  
Not so much honouring thee  
As giving it a hope, that there  
It could not withered be.  
But thou thereon didst only breathe,  
And sent'st it back to me;  
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear,  
Not of itself, but thee.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following Figures of Speech. (Any Four) 14
- (1) Metaphor
  - (2) Personification
  - (3) Metonymy
  - (4) Pun
  - (5) Alliteration
  - (6) Hyperbole

- (1) Name the historical work which has literary qualities too.
  - (2) What do the terms 'Dulce' and 'Utile' mean?
  - (3) By what is the language of literature dominated?
  - (4) Which type of tragic hero does arouse emotions of pity and fear?
  - (5) List six formative elements of tragedy.
  - (6) What are the three meanings of the Greek word catharsis?
  - (7) Which figure of speech is a special form of Personification?
  - (8) Which figure of speech is used to suggest exaggeration?
  - (9) Which are three levels of appreciating a poem?
  - (10) What do you mean by phonology?
  - (11) Name two kinds of Lyrical poetry.
  - (12) Which figures of speech is known as implied Simile?
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