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ENGLMAJ101-ENGLISH

RHETORIC, PROSODY, BASIC LINGUISTIC TERMS AND LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Name and explain the figures of speech in any **three** of the following: 3×3 = 9
 - (a) I wandered lonely as a cloud.
 - (b) Beauty is truth, truth beauty.
 - (c) No tear could melt his stony heart.
 - (d) The King is dead, long live the King.
 - (e) Life is bitter sweet.
 - (f) When husbands or when lap dogs breathe their last.
 - (g) The prisoner was transferred to the condemned cell.
 - (h) Death lays his icy hand on Kings.
2. Scan any **one** of the following, name the prevailing metre and indicate variations if any: 3×1 = 3
 - (a) For us the winters rain,
For us the summers shine.
 - (b) Higher still and higher,
From the earth thou springest.
3. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
 - (a) Johnsonese
 - (b) Malapropism
 - (c) Classical loans words in English
 - (d) False Etymology
 - (e) Scandinavian loans words in English
 - (f) Slang terms.
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 12×2 = 24
 - (a) Write an essay on the distinctive features of the Comedy of Humours.
 - (b) What are the essential features of a tragic hero?
 - (c) Write a note on the Sonnet as a poetic form.
 - (d) Define lyric and discuss its various forms.

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