

**Second Year B.A. (Open Book Exam), September/October 2020**

**(SLM New Scheme)**

**Optional English**

**Poetry, Drama and Fiction**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**Instruction: All sections are compulsory:**

**SECTION – A**

Annotate **any four** of the following without omitting **Poetry or Drama**:

**(4x5=20)**

1. When I consider how my light is spent,  
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide.
2. One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And death shall be no more; Death thou shalt die.
3. Make subterraneous music, like the noise  
Of Bagpipers on distant Highland hills;
4. Of course I ought to go, because he does treat me so badly when he's not  
himself.
5. I think if you'll excuse me- I've had a most beastly day.
6. Your revolver. It was staring that officer in the face all the time. What an  
escape!

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any three** questions without omitting **Poetry or Drama** :

**(3x10=30)**

7. Write an appreciation of the poem " On His Blindness".
8. Bring out the God-man relationship in "The Gifts of God".
9. Write a note on the 'Court scene' in *The Silver Box*.
10. Discuss *The Silver Box* as a social tragedy.
11. Attempt a character sketch of Sergius Saranoff in *Arms and the Man*.

**SECTION – C**

Answer **any three** questions without omitting any **Novel**:

**(3x10=30)**

12. Examine *Pride and Prejudice* as a Criticism of life.
13. Comment on the importance of Mr. Collins' character in *Pride and Prejudice*.
14. Justify the title of the novel *Pride and Prejudice*.
15. Write a note on Dickens' treatment of childhood in *Oliver Twist*.
16. Sketch the character of Mr. Bumble in *Oliver Twist*.

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