# B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022 SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH COPY EDITOR

#### COURSE: 19U1CRENG1: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019/2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

#### **PART A**

### Answer all questions, in not more than two/three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What are the features that distinguish the novel?
- 2. Define round character.
- 3. What do you mean by the term 'novella'?
- 4. Give two examples for elegy.
- 5. What is diegetic score?
- 6. Give an example for closet drama.
- 7. What is heroic couplet?
- 8. Name the author of "To Althea, from Prison."
- 9. Name the work that put an end to the epic and to the chivalric romance.
- 10. The origin of the Essay has been attributed to ----- and -----. (1 x 10 = 10)

#### **PART B**

#### Answer any Eight of the following questions in three/four sentences.

- 11. Write a note on literature of the Absurd.
- 12. What are History Plays?
- 13. Why are Georgian poets charged with the crime of escapism?
- 14. Why is it said that the Decadents took the autonomy of art a step further?
- 15. What are eye rhymes?
- 16. Why are the Pre-Raphaelites named so?
- 17. Comment on the role played by the Chorus in the classical Greek drama.
- 18. What do you understand by the French term *mise en scene*?
- 19. How does the personal essay differ from other forms of essays?
- 20. Why are the Cavaliers called, the 'mercurial cousins of Metaphysicals'?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

#### **PART C**

### Answer any Five of the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Differentiate between soliloguy and aside.
- 22. Write a brief note on periodical essays.

- 23. What are the features of the Elizabethan theatre?
- 24. Discuss the gaiety and wit in Cavalier poetry.
- 25. What is the reason behind the revival of the ballad form in the Romantic Age?
- 26. Briefly explain the difficulties faced by an autobiographer.
- 27. How did Owen, Sassoon and Rosenberg portray war?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### PART D

## Answer any Two of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 28. Discuss the characteristics of the Romantic Literature.
- 29. Write an essay on 'Text' and 'Transformation' in drama.
- 30. How would you explain novel as a genre? Trace its development through the centuries.
- 31. Discuss all the movements that emerged at the turn of the century leading to Modernism.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$