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ENGLISH

*(Discipline Specific Core)*

**Paper Name: Forms, Genres and Concepts of English Literature**

**Paper Code: ENG-DSC-142**

*Full Marks: 60*

*Time: Two and Half Hours*

***(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)***

*Answer in English*

**1. Answer the following questions: 1x7=7**

- (a) Who coined the term 'The Theater of the Absurd' ?
- (b) Give an example of tragi-comedy written by Shakespeare.
- (c) Who wrote *Absalom and Achitophel* ?
- (d) Which play is considered to be the first English tragedy ?
- (e) An epic generally begins in the middle of the action.  
(Write true or false)
- (f) Which psychologist first used the term 'stream of consciousness'?
- (g) What is the rhyme scheme of Shakespearean sonnet ?

**2. Answer any four of the following questions: 2x4=8**

- (a) What is dramatic monologue ?
- (b) Give two examples of 'absurd drama'.
- (c) Define elegy.
- (d) What do you understand by melodrama ?

(e) What is a picaresque novel ?

**3. Answer any three of the following questions: 5x3=15**

(a) Discuss the key features of crime fiction.

(b) Define the term 'absurd drama'. Illustrate your answer with examples.

(c) How does a short story differ from a novel ? Explain briefly.

(d) What is lyrical poetry ? Explain.

(e) Discuss the features of satirical poetry.

**4. Attempt any three of the following questions: 10x3=30**

(a) Discuss the key features of epic. Illustrate your answer with examples.

(b) Write a note on the postmodern fiction. How does the postmodern fiction blur the lines between fiction and history?

(c) Explain the characteristic features of comedy of manners with reference to any dramatist.

(d) Do you agree with the statement "stream of consciousness is a narrative style that tries to capture a character's thought process in a realistic way."? Write a note on the characteristic features of the 'Stream of Consciousness Novel'.

(e) Write a note on realism and English novel.

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