

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014

Paper - 02

Literary Forms

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five of the following questions (each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Who is considered the first practitioner of Herdic Couplet?
 - (b) What are the constituent parts of a play, according to Aristotle?
 - (c) Who is known as the 'father' of the English novel?
 - (d) When and where did the symbolist movement in poetry begin?
 - (e) Who is considered the pioneer of the non-fiction novel?
 - (f) Who conceived and developed the 'Theatre of Cruelty'?
 - (g) What is Denouement?

2. Answer any three of the following questions (each within 100 words) 4×3 = 12
 - (a) What is 'Hagiography'? In what way is it related to Biography?
 - (b) What do you understand by the term 'Epistolary' novel?
 - (c) Briefly explain the 'Theatre of the Absurd'.
 - (d) Define pastoral elegy with suitable examples.
 - (e) How did A.C. Bradley divide a tragic play?

3. Answer any three of the following questions (each within 250 words) 6×3 = 18
 - (a) Briefly discuss the main genres of narrative poetry with suitable examples.
 - (b) Trace the origin and development of drama.
 - (c) Johnson's *Lives of Poets* may be considered as an influential work in the art of essay writing. Comment.
 - (d) Discuss briefly the practices of modernist poetry with special emphasis on Imagism.
 - (e) What are the instances of the early form of travel writing? How is it related to its modern counterpart?

4. Answer any four of the following questions (each within 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Discuss the classical Greek division of a Dramatic plot.
 - (b) Trace the history and growth of letter writing as a literary form.
 - (c) Comment on the growth and development of English fictional tradition from the sixteenth century to the modern times.
 - (d) Discuss the major poetic devices.
 - (e) Discuss the major types of nonfiction with examples.
 - (f) Modern drama marks a significant shift from its predecessors in the classical age. Explain.