U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH

[MAJOR]

Course Code: ENG-MAJ-T-101

[NEP-2020]

Full Marks: 60

Time: $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-1

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) Define genre as a literary term.
- b) Distinguish between public and private symbols in literature.
- c) What is 'Kunstlerroman'?
- d) Identify the type of the following novels:
 - i) Uncle Tom's Cabin
 - ii) Mrs Dalloway
- e) Cite one example each of a comedy by Aristophanes and Shakespeare.
- f) Define Comedy of Humours with an illustrative example.
- g) Explain the term hamartia after Aristotle.
- h) Mention two modern tragedies.
- i) What is the difference between 'round' and 'flat' characters?

- j) What is a dramatic lyric? Give one example.
- k) State two features of a literary epic.
- 1) What is a third-person narrative?
- m) What is dramatic irony?
- n) How is a story different from a plot?
- 2. Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Write a note on romantic comedy.
- b) What distinguishes a social novel from a historical one? Give examples.
- c) Discuss the differences between a Classical tragedy and an Elizabethan tragedy.
- d) Describe the various kinds of lyrics with examples.
- e) Explain the different categories of epic with examples.
- f) Write short notes on narrative and narratology.
- g) State the difference between denotation and connotation.

UNIT-2

3. Answer any two questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Specify the characteristics of effective writing.
- b) How significant is an introduction and a conclusion in a research paper?
- c) Describe the various ways of judging the authority of a printed source.
- d) How is a summary different from a paraphrase? How does one use a quotation in academic writing?