

[23-HKUD1SNP - 24M]

BA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (NEW) Examination, 2023 (W)

ENGLISH (DSC/DSE)

( *From Language to Literature* )  
(Major / Minor )

[UG, UG EG, S1 - 01]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 50 words):  
 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - (a) Compare a simile with a metaphor with examples from each.
  - (b) What is referred to by phonological meaning?
  - (c) State the areas of concern of ELT.
  - (d) What are the main characteristics of Absurd drama?
  - (e) Write briefly on Kamala Das and her works.
  - (f) Briefly describe the two different types of travel writing.
2. Answer any *six* from the following questions (each in around 120 words):  
 $4 \times 6 = 24$ 
  - (a) Describe the scope of Pragmatics.
  - (b) Explain the role and importance of author in a literary text.
  - (c) Write a brief note on the following with reference to the concept of Applied Linguistics:  
 $2+2 = 4$

(Turn Over)



(2)

(i) Errors of performance

(ii) Errors of competence

(d) What is referred to by 'deviation' in stylistics ? Explain with grapho-logical deviation with examples.  $1+3 = 4$

(e) Classify the major types of novel and discuss any one in detail.  $1+3 = 4$

(f) Assamese literature is quite rich in travel writing. Discuss.

(g) In what way does character form a major component of a play ?

3. Answer any *six from* the following questions (each in around 200 words):  $6 \times 6 = 36$

(a) A literary work irrespective of whether it is a poem, a novel, a short story or a play, is a language event. Elaborate.

(b) What are qualities of a literary text ? Discuss any one in detail with reference to any literary text that you have studied.  $2+4 = 6$

(c) What comprises works of non-fiction ? Discuss. Give examples.

(d) Discuss race studies as a relevant topic in the field of literature.

(e) Can we consider poetry a form of communication ?

(f) Discuss the important elements of a short story.

(g) Write brief notes on:

$3+3 = 6$

(i) Indian English Fiction

(ii) Girish Karnad