

**B.A. 3rd Semester (General) Examination, 2018 (CBCS)**

**Subject : English**

**Paper : L1-2**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**1. Answer any ten of the following questions:**

**2×10=20**

- (a) Define interrogative sentence.
- (b) What is a complex sentence?
- (c) Explain yes-no type question with an example.
- (d) What do you understand by declarative sentence?
- (e) What is rhetorical interrogation?
- (f) Give an example of Hyperbole.
- (g) "The camel is the ship of the desert." What figure of speech do you find in this sentence?
- (h) Give an example of Metonymy.
- (i) What is a Conceit?
- (j) What do you understand by Understatement?
- (k) Give an example of Irony.
- (l) What is strong collocation?
- (m) Give an example of Pathetic Fallacy.
- (n) Write an example of deviation in the use of language.
- (o) Give an example of ambiguity in the use of language.

**2. Answer any four of the following questions:**

**5×4=20**

- (a) Write a short note on Dialect.
- (b) How is Pathetic Fallacy different from Personification?
- (c) What are formal and informal styles? Elucidate with suitable examples.
- (d) Is ambiguity in language use a weakness or a strength? Answer briefly.
- (e) Distinguish between Metaphor and Conceit, giving one example of each.
- (f) Write a brief note on non-verbal communication with examples.



3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

- (a) Discuss with suitable examples how plain language is different from figurative language.
  - (b) Write a short essay on the distinctness of human language.
  - (c) What is meant by banality? How may one escape from banality?
  - (d) Write an essay on the use of ambiguity in literature.
  - (e) Critically discuss the major types of irony, with suitable examples.
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