# U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2019

## **ENGLISH**

## [GENERIC ELECTIVE]

Course Code: ENGH-GE-T-I(A)&(B)

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.

Answer all the Qustions from Selected Option.

#### **OPTION-A**

### **ENGH-GE-T-I(A)**

- 1. Answer any ten of the following:  $2 \times 10 = 20$ 
  - a) Who is the 'one greater man' alluded to in the opening lines Book I of *Paradise Lost*?
  - b) What causes Adam and Eve to "transgress" the will of the Creator?
  - c) Why is Satan described as the 'apostate angel' by Milton?
  - d) Who were Briareos and Typhon? Why did Milton use the story of their. Fall in *Paradise Lost*?
  - e) What is the Leviathan?

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- f) Identify the allusion in the "potent rod of Amram's son in Egypt's evil day".
- g) Who among Satan's companions admired more "the riches of heaven's pavement" than "aught divine"?
- h) Define the term 'heroic couplet' with an example.
- i) Which real-life incident occasioned the composition of *The Rape of the Lock*?
- j) To which genre of verse does The Rape of the Lock belong? Define the genre.
- k) Who are the "light militia of the lower sky"?
- 1) Who is called the "inferior priestess"?
- m) Name two specific duties assigned by Ariel to his band of Sylphs to protect Belinda.
- n) Who is Shock?
- o) Who is the "Tuscan artist' in *Paradise Lost* Book-I?
- 2. Answer any four of the following questions:  $5 \times 4 = 20$ 
  - a) Discuss any two mock-heroic elements of *The Rape of The Lock* (canto I and II).
  - b) Comment on Pope's use of the supernatural machinery in *The Rape of The Lock*.

- c) Why does the Sylph advise Belinda to remain fair and chaste?
- d) What is Milton's stated objective in the Exordium of the poem *Paradise Lost*?
- e) Describe, after Milton, the appearance of Belial in Book I of *Paradise Lost*.
- f) Comment on Milton's theme of "justifying the ways of God to Men" in Book I of *Paradise Lost*.
- 3. Answer any two of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- a) Comment on the character of the Duchess in The Duchess of Malfi.
- b) What is the significance of the moral transformation of the character of Bosola in *The Duchess of Malfi?*
- c) How does Aphra Behn portray the character of Willmore in *The Rover*?
- d) To what degree can *The Rover* be considered a satirical play?

#### **OPTION-B**

### **ENGH-GE-T-I(B)**

1. Answer any ten questions from the following:

 $2 \times 10 = 2.0$ 

- a) What is meant by 'brainstorming"?
- b) What is a summary?
- c) What is meant by 'accuracy" of the source material?
- d) What is parenthetical citation?
- e) Define a "works cited" list.
- f) Identify two stages of development of a research paper.
- g) Rewrite in passive voice: "you should not spare any effort to find the right word."
- h) Define a phrasal verb with examples.
- i) Why is hyperbolic and figurative language not fit for academic writing?
- j) What are the differences between a summary and a paraphrase?
- k) How does one determine whether the source material has 'currency'?

- Rewrite the following in reported speeh:
  He exclaimed, "Woe is me! I am ill-fated".
- m) What is the full form of 'i.e.'? Write a sentence using the abbreviation.
- n) What is the plural form of 'synthesis'?
- o) Correct the following "works cited" entry in the MLA system of documentation:

Bakhtin, M.M. The Dialogic Imagination: Four Essays edited by Michael Holquist and translated by Caryl Emerson and Michael Holquist, University of Austin Press, 1981.

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- a) How is a parenthetical citation deciphered with relation to a 'works cited' list? Explain with examples.
- b) What is peer review? How does it work?
- c) Write a brief note on the idea of synthesis and how it is reached.
- d) What is meant by 'interjection' in structuring an argument?
- e) What are the various stages of revising a draft?

- f) What is meant by an 'impersonal style'? Illustrate with suitable examples.
- 3. Answer any two of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- a) What do you understand by "pre-writing"? Explain with examples.
- b) What are the requirements of academic writing? Elaborate with suitable examples.
- c) Discuss the salient features of a film-review.
- d) How is an electronic source evaluated? Discuss with suitable examples.