

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Surkhet, Nepal

End Semester Examination-2080

Level: M.Ed. / I Semester

Time: 3.00 hrs.

FM: 60

PM: 30

Sub: Drama and Poetry (ENG 516)

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

Attempt All the Questions:

Group "B"

6×5 = 30

1. Discuss drama as a powerful means for portraying human experiences, emotions, and conflicts through performances.
2. How does Blake's poem, *A Poison Tree* depict the vivid fact that anger coupled with jealousy should never be resisted within one's heart?
3. Write short notes on:
 - a. Role of modernity in *Death of a Salesman*.
 - b. Role of poetic devices.

Or

Explain the extract from a poem.

And I remember how I once refused
To go out with her, since I was afraid.
It was perhaps a wish not to be used
Like antique objects. Though she never said
That she was hurt, I still could feel the guilt
Of that refusal, guessing how she felt.

4. 'Congreve's drama, *The Way of the World*, is the comedy of manners, which satirically, reveals the vivid picture of aristocratic contemporary society.' Critically comment on the statement.
5. Critically analyze Wordsworth's poem, 'Solitary Reaper' as the finest creation of romanticism poetry.

6. Briefly examine the connection between the rituals and dramas.

Or

Summarize the central themes of the poem, *The Negro Speaks of Rivers* by Langston Hughes.

Group "C"

2×10 = 20

7. How does Frost's poem, 'The Road Not Taken' capture the complexity of decision-making, the uncertainty of life, and the significance of our choices? Illustrate your answer.
8. Assess the need and essence of introducing literature in the language classroom. Elucidate your answer.

Or

What kind of message is Shakespeare trying to convey to the readers about love in his play 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream'? Explain any three major themes of 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream'.

THE END

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Group 'A'

10 × 1 = 10

Tick (✓) the best answers.

1. What is called the figure of speech which gives human qualities to animals, objects, ideas, and other non-human entities?
 - a. Simile
 - b. Personification
 - c. Free verse
 - d. Metaphor
2. Who is Puck in Mid-Summer Night's Dream?
 - a. Puck is Hypolita's servant.
 - b. Puck is Oberon's mischievous and playful servant.
 - c. Puck is a wise king.
 - d. Puck is the duke of Athens.
3. In the work of literature, what is called the central or dominating idea, the message, an abstract concept indirectly expressed through regular images, actions, characters, and symbols, and must be inferred by the reader or spectator?
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Plot
 - c. Theme
 - d. Characterization
4. Which one of the followings is not the prominent theme of Miller's drama, The Death of Salesman?
 - a. Capitalism and Consumerism
 - b. Family dynamics
 - c. The American Dream
 - d. Love and its consequences
5. What is called a poem that possesses a mournful and reflective tone and is written to lament the loss of someone or something?
 - a. Ballad
 - b. Lyrics
 - c. Elegy
 - d. Sonnet
6. Ibsen's play, *A Doll's House* is truly a social criticism because...
 - a. it has thrown a strong satire on traditional marriage.
 - b. it has advocated human rights.
 - c. it has raised awareness.
 - d. it has protected women's rights.
7. In Blake's poem, The Poison Tree, who is considered the foe in one's life?
 - a. Anger
 - b. Love
 - c. Jealousy
 - d. Proud
8. What is the major feature of a *free verse poem*?
 - a. It does not follow any rigid rules of rhyme, pattern, or meter.
 - b. The first line contains five syllables.
 - c. It is composed of a minimum of five couplets.
 - d. It contains four-line quatrain stanzas with an ABCB rhyme scheme.
9. Who does Hermia want to marry in the drama, 'Mid-Summer Night's Dream'?
 - a. Hippolyta
 - b. Theseus
 - c. Puck
 - d. Lysander
10. What does Willy Lowman, the protagonist of Miller's play, The Death of Salesman, believe to succeed in life?
 - a. Intelligence
 - b. Personality
 - c. Education
 - d. Sales skill