

LITERARY APPRECIATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Answer any three of the following in about 100 words: (5 x 3 = 15)

- 1 Explicate the use of symbols in *The happy prince*.
- 2' Assess the art of characterization in *Mary*.
- 3 What message does Robert Frost endeavour to convey through the poem *A Wall*
- 4 Comment upon the use of metaphors and similes in Alfred Noyes' poem *The Highwayman*.
- 5 Justify the title *The Pen of my Aunt*.
- 6 How does Helen Keller express her agony through her essay *The Most Important Day* ?
- 7 Explicate the advice regarding the use of English offered by Shaw for the people who plan to visit the English countries.
- 8 Differentiate between the features of a novel and a drama.

PART -B

II Read the following poem carefully and write an essay of critical appreciation in 300 words: (30 Marks)

I wandered lonely as a Cloud - William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as Cloud
That floats on high o'er Vales and Hills,
When all at one I saw a crowd,
A host of golden Daffodils;
Beside the Lake, beneath the tress.
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:-
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company:
I gazed- and - gazed - but little thought
What wealth the shew to me had brought;

II Cont...

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude,
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the Daffodils.

PART -C

III Answer any one of the following in about 400wors: (30 Marks)

- 1 Critically evaluate the story *Mr. Know All*.
- 2 How does *Ode on a Grecian Urn* by John Keats reflect the theme that art is immortal?
- 3 Describe the setting and the plot of *The Boy Comes Home*.

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