

AE-621

M.A. (Previous)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

ENGLISH

Optional

Paper - V (B)

Selections from English Literature

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100
[Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : Answer **two** of the following questions. Choice within the question is mentioned. All questions carry equal marks. **One** question from Section-A and **one** from Section-B is compulsory.

Section-A

1. Discuss Arnold's charge against Shelley as "an ineffectual angel beating in the void his luminous wings in vain".

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2. O'Neill has been successful in using 'expressionism' as a dramatic technique. Elaborate.
3. Attempt an estimate of Thoreau as a 'transcendentalist'.
4. Write a note on Kiran Desai as an established diasporic writer of Indian origin.
5. Discuss the salient features of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as a writer.

Section-B

6. Write an exhaustive note on the development of thought in Shelley's 'To a Skylark'.
7. " 'Hairy Ape' is not a conventional tragedy in the Aristotelian tradition but a modern tragedy." Discuss.
8. Summarise the contents of Thoreau's 'Solitude'.
9. 'The inheritance of Loss' explores the lives of characters who are trapped in India's class system — both the lower and upper. Discuss.

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10. Discuss A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's views on 'God' and 'Religion' as expressed in his 'Wings of Fire'.
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