# **BAEL-201**

## **Introducing Literature**

Bachelor of Arts (BA-12/16/17) Second Year, Examination, 2018

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

**Note:** This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three** (03) Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

#### Section-A

### (Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Discuss the major characteristics of the Neo-Classical school of writers.
- 2. Discuss the major literary movements of the Victorian Age.
- 3. What do you understand by epic and epic conventions?
- 4. How far do you agree with the view that literature is a mirror of society?

#### Section-B

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Describe briefly the important characteristics of Norman literature.

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- 2. Who were the Puritans ? Name any *two* Puritan writers.
- 3. What is Victorian Compromise?
- 4. What do you understand by Existentialism?
- 5. What do the Expressionists focus on?
- 6. Define Consonance and Assonance.
- 7. What are the difficulties in writing an autobiography?
- 8. List the names of the Rasas and their Sthaayi-bhav.

#### Section-C

## (Objective Type Questions)

**Note:** Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Write True/False against the following statements:

- 1. Shakespeare wrote romantic comedies.
- 2. Donne does not belong to the Metaphysical school of poetry.
- 3. Mimesis means imitation.

### Fill in the blanks:

- 4. ..... is a famous Romantic poet of Nature.
- 5. Laughter is the Sthaayi-bhav of the .........
- 6. ..... is the first tragedy in English.

#### Choose the correct alternative:

- 7. The stream of Consciousness technique has its origin in :
  - (a) Religion
  - (b) Psychology
  - (c) Theology
  - (d) Medicine

- 8. Catharsis means:
  - (a) Recognition
  - (b) Reversal of situation
  - (c) Purgation or Purification
  - (d) Comic relief
- 9. Which one of the following does not belong to the Eighteenth century?
  - (a) Alexander Pope
  - (b) Addison
  - (c) Steel
  - (d) Shakespeare
- 10. The Comedy of Manners deals with:
  - (a) The poor class
  - (b) The sophisticated and superficial life and manners of the upper class
  - (c) The class of women
  - (d) The class of Trans-genders

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