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B.A.-I Semester-I Examination
English (Major) Paper-II
Introduction to English Literature: MMENG01102
Subject Code: 230402

Time: One Hour

Total Marks: 30

Instructions:

- 1. All Questions are Compulsory.**
- 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks**

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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- 3 Literature is considered to be form.
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- 4 The element that arouses the feelings in the author and the reader.
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Q.2. Write short Notes (Two out of Three) .

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- 1 The Impulses of Literature
- 2 Biography as a form of Literature
- 3 Historical Novel

Q.3 . Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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1 The Impulses of Literature

Ans:

The great impulses behind literature are usually grouped under four heads, They are i. Our desire for self-expression ii. Our interest in people and their doings iii. Our interest in the world of reality in which we live and in the world of imagination which we confine into existence, and iv. Our love of form,

2 Biography as a form of Literature

Ans:

A biography, or simply bio, is a detailed description of a person's life. It involves more than just the basic facts like education, work, relationships, and death; it portrays a person's experience of these life events.

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1 What is the nature and scope of literature?

Ans:

The study of literature is a mark of man's civilization. Literature is an art that employs the medium of language. But the aim of literature is not to offer man a system of meaning or to enhance man's knowledge. Literature is the universalisation of individual's experience. In literature it embodied not only the body of a writer but also his very soul in it. But the word 'Literature' has its own drawback and carries with it a clear suggestion of delimitation.

2 Write a detailed note on poetry as a form of literature.

Ans:

Poetry is one of the major forms of literature. It is a highly musical genre. Wordsworth defines poetry as 'a spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings'. Poetry is an ancient mode of expression. Poetry has various kinds.
