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B.A./B.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 10
TENYIDIE
Course Code: TNC 4.31
(Study of Literature)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is W. H. Hudson's definition of literature? Discuss the importance of literature. 2+12=14
2. (a) What are the four impulses behind the study of literature according to W. H. Hudson? 8
(b) Discuss literature as an expression of life through the medium of language. 6

UNIT-II

3. (a) What is a literary theme? Write a brief note on the importance of literary theme. 4+6=10
(b) Mention four points and briefly discuss how to create a literary theme effectively. 4
4. What is style in literature? Write a brief note on "style as an index of personality" according to W. H. Hudson. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. (a) Write four definitions of poetry given by different writers. 4
(b) Discuss the nature of poetry. 10
6. Discuss seven important elements contributing a good poetry. 14

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Define sonnet and epic. 4
(b) Discuss the different types of subjective and objective poetry with examples. 10
8. What is subjective poetry and objective poetry? Discuss the differences between subjective and objective poetry. 6+8=14

UNIT-V

9. (a) Compare the relationship between poetry and science. 10
(b) Identify and analyse the use of literary device of simile. 4
10. (a) Analyse the use of symbolism in poetry. How do poets use symbols to convey complex ideas? 5+5=10
(b) How does the metaphor contribute to the poem's meaning and impact? 4
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