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UENGMAJ11001-ENGLISH

RHETORIC, PROSODY, BASIC LINGUISTIC TERMS AND LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Name and explain the figures of speech in any **three** of the following: 3×3 = 9
  - (a) The burglar moves like a cat.
  - (b) Variety is the spice of life.
  - (c) I saved him, she killed him.
  - (d) I came, I saw, I conquered.
  - (e) In a summer season, when soft was the sun.
  - (f) Fair is foul, and foul is fair
  - (g) Much have I seen and known.
  - (h) I pass, like night, from land to land.
2. Scan any **one** of the following, name the prevailing metre, and indicate variations if any: 3×1 = 3
  - (a) Whose woods these are I think I know  
His house is in the village though.
  - (b) Art is long and Time is fleeting  
And our hearts though stout and brave.
3. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
  - (a) Malapropism
  - (b) Slang terms
  - (c) Johnsonese
  - (d) Diminutives in English
  - (e) Scandinavian Loan Words in English
  - (f) Classical Loan Words in English
4. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
  - (a) Discuss Aristotle's notion of tragedy and its components.
  - (b) Write a note on the Comedy of Manners.
  - (c) Write a short note on sonnet as a poetic genre.
  - (d) Analyse the main features of Shakespearean Comedy.

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