

**B.A. GENERAL (BAG)**  
**Term-End Examination**  
**December, 2022**

**BEGLA-137 : LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer *all* questions.

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1. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow : *5×2=10*
- Love is a dream  
Love is a dream  
It's gone as we wake up  
leaving some moments  
to be cherished.  
Love is like a wind  
It embraces us with passion  
leaving the scent of fresh flowers  
tingling our mind.  
Love is like a water bubble  
Beautiful to see from far  
Even rainbows are visible  
But a tender touch will break it  
leaving a refreshing sprinkle.

Love resembles a shadow  
We try to escape but it follows  
At times it makes us hollow  
It disappears with the Sun  
And leaves us in the Nights.

**Questions :**

- (a) Give an example of personification.
- (b) Give an example of a metaphor.
- (c) What example of paradox do you find in the given lines ?
- (d) How has repetition been employed in the quoted lines ?
- (e) Suggest an appropriate title.

**2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

- (a) The girl ran \_\_\_\_\_ her father.
- (b) The horse-rider fell \_\_\_\_\_ the horse.
- (c) The Earth revolves \_\_\_\_\_ the Sun.
- (d) Rohan was hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.
- (e) He put the books \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- (f) Radha took something \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer.
- (g) There is someone \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- (h) The new table is made \_\_\_\_\_ wood.
- (i) Ravi was part \_\_\_\_\_ the team that won the championship.
- (j) I have brought you some books \_\_\_\_\_ you to examine.

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following with appropriate examples : 2×10=20
- (a) Types of Compounds
  - (b) Speech and Writing
  - (c) Extended Metaphor
  - (d) Eulogy
4. What do you understand by style in literature ? Elaborate on its salient features. 10
5. Make sentences using the following words bringing out their extended sense; you may change the form, if required : 10
- language, brain, hand, budding, brush, carpet, skill, vision, smell, charm
6. What is Rhetoric ? What are its salient features ? Give suitable examples. 10
7. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs : 5×2=10
- (a) Ram \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep when he was driving.
  - (b) It started to rain while we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket.
  - (c) The school authorities \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the parents yesterday.
  - (d) He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a factory in town last year.
  - (e) This book \_\_\_\_\_ (write) in 1971.

8. Define any **two** of the following literary devices with suitable examples :  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Synecdoche, Hyperbole, Rhythm, Personification

9. Correct the following sentences :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) The dog is wagging it's tail.
  - (b) How many money do you have.
  - (c) After dinner, we enjoyed a film in TV.
  - (d) I have many happy memories about my childhood.
  - (e) The temperature of Amritsar is hotter than Delhi.
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