

B.A. Semester III (Honours) Examination 2021 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: L1-2

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions: 5X6=30
- a. What is Irony? Explain with two examples.
 - b. What are the functions of plain language?
 - c. Briefly discuss the characteristic features of Hyperbole with examples.
 - d. Write a short note on collocational violation.
 - e. Write a short note on shift of register.
 - f. Find the ambiguities in the following expressions and identify type.
 - i. We saw her duck.
 - ii. Time flies like kites.
 - g. How is homonymy different from polysemy?
 - h. Identify and explain the figures of speech from the following extract:

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date;

2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10X3=30
- a. What is meant by banality? Explain with suitable examples.
 - b. Write an essay on semantic ambiguity.
 - c. Discuss in brief how Metaphor, Metonymy and Conceit are interrelated.
 - d. Write a paragraph on **the role a college student** like you in the present pandemic situation caused by COVID 19.
 - e. Write a note on some features of plain language. Cite examples from English.
