

## **ENGLISH**

### **PAPER - I**

#### **(SECTION - I)**

1. History of English Literature from the ANGLO-SAXON period to the modern period  
Essay Type Questions various AGES & MOVEMENTS OF LITERATURE

#### **SECTION - II**

#### **2. Poetry :**

- (i) Shakespeare : Sonnets 30,60,65
- (ii) John Donne : The Sun-Rising, Death be  
not Proud
- (iii) Milton : Paradise Lost Book I
- (iv) Pope : Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot
- (v) Dryden : Macflecknoe.
- (vi) Gray : Elegy Written in a Country  
Churchyard.
- (vii) Wordsworth : Tintern Abbey
- (viii) Coleridge : Ancient Mariner
- (ix) Shelley : To a Skylark or Ode to  
the West Wind
- (x) Keats : Ode to a Nighingale or  
Ode to Autumn.
- (xi) Tennyson : Tears idle Tears
- (xii) Arnold : Dover Beach
- (xiii) W.B. Yeats : The Second Coming
- (xiv) T.S. Eliot : Love Song of J. Alfred  
Prufrock
- (xv) W.H. Auden : Look Stranger.

(The poems are available in English Poetry Selections for English Major Courses published by the Guwahati University)

#### **(SECTION - III)**

#### **3. Non-Fictional Prose :**

1. Bacon : Of Revenge or Of Studies
2. Lamb : New Year's Eve.
3. Hazlitt : The Indian Juggler.
4. Arnold : Literature & Science
5. Bertrand Russell : Road to Happiness or  
Science and War
6. George Orweil : Reflections of Gandhi
7. Jawaharlal Nehru : Homage to Gandhi

#### **(SECTION - IV)**

4. Explanation one each from SECTION - II & III

## **ENGLISH PAPER - II**

#### **1. Drama :**

- (i) Christopher Marlowe : Dr. Faustus

(ii) Shakspeare : The Merchant of Venice  
or Hamlet

(iii) Bernard Shaw : Candida.

(iv) Harold Pinter : The Birth Day Party  
Or

Samuel Beckett : Waiting for Godot.

**2. Prose Fiction :**

**(a) Novels :**

(i) Daniel Defoe : Robinson Crusoe.

(ii) Dickens : Great Expectations.

(iii) Hardy : The Return of the Native or  
Far From The Maddiing  
Crowd.

(iv) James Joyce : A Portrait of The Artist As  
a Young Man

**(b) Short Stories :**

(i) Katherine Mansfield : A Cup of Tea

(ii) D. H. Lawrence : The Rocking Horse Winner

(iii) Ernest Hemingway : A Canary For One.

The stories are from 'Ten Short Stories' edited by Jatin Muhanti, University Press  
Hyderabad.

**3. An Essay on A Literary Topic**