

M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2014

Chinese

Paper -A-2

(History of Chinese Literature I)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

I. Make a comparison between the Tang Poetry and the Song Poetry so far the different political scenario is concerned during these two dynasties. (10)

OR

II. Who among Li Bai, Tu Fu and Bai Juyi is your favourite poet? Why? (10)

III. Write the story of the following poems. Choose any one of them. (10)

1. Flight of the Phoenix to the Southeast
2. The Ballad of Mulan
3. Song of Everlasting Remorse

IV. Of all the performing arts, why drama took the centre stage in the Yuan Dynasty? Who were the famous dramatists? (10)

OR

V. Give a brief account of the literary development from 1840 to 1919. (10)

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VI

Write a short note on any two of the following topics :-

5+5
= 10

1. Pre-Qin Literature
2. Jian-An Literature
3. Music Bureau Ballad
4. The Scholar OR The Dream of Red mansion