

**Undergraduate Examination, 2018**  
**Semester – I (CBCS)**  
**English**  
**Generic Elective Course: GEC- 1**  
**(Language, Literature and Culture)**  
**(For Regular and Back Candidates)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any four* questions

1. Write an essay on the significance of the title of William Wordsworth's poem, "The Solitary Reaper".
  2. Write an essay on the importance of Antony's speech in *Julius Caesar*.
  3. Comment on the central idea of Nissim Ezekiel's poem, "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher".
  4. Critically discuss Derozio's "The Harp of India".
  5. Write an essay on the appropriateness of the title of Tagore's story, "The Postmaster".
  6. Discuss Mrinal as a powerful woman character of Rabindranath Tagore.
  7. Comment on the different ideas that are usually associated with the category called, "culture".
  8. What do you mean by "popular culture"? Discuss.
  9. Discuss the basic framework of Bhasha Literature in Indian literary history.
  10. How is Bhasha Literature an assimilation of diverse literary traditions?
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