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II Semester All UG Courses Degree Examination, June/July - 2026

ENGLISH

Critical Thinking and Creative Writing (Open Elective)

(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

Paper : II

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read all the questions carefully.
2. All questions are compulsory.

I. Answer any Five of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each: (5×2=10)

1. Who wrote the Iliad and Odyssey?
2. To whom did Shakespearean sonnet numbers 127 to 152 address?
3. Define an Anaphora in Literary Devices.
4. Mention the three types of Odes?
5. What is the epic of "Gilgamesh"?
6. Name Valmiki's Epic and its key theme.
7. What is "Janapada Sahitya OR Folk literature"?



II. Answer any Four of the following in about a page:

(4×5=20)

1. Compare Greek Epics with Indian Epics.
2. Explain the role of folk poetry in India's literary tradition.
3. Describe the structure of Shakespearean sonnets.
4. Differentiate Epic, Ballad and Ode.
5. Discuss any two of the following literary devices with examples.
 - a) Oxymoron
 - b) Paradox
 - c) Metaphor.

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III. Answer any Two of the following in about 2 pages each:

(2×10=20)

1. Critically analyse Robert Frost's "Mending Wall" as a social critique.
2. How is the Indianness portrayed in the poem "The Indian Upon God" by W.B. Yeats?
3. Analyse "To A Skylark" by P. B. Shelly as a romantic Ode.

IV. Write a poem using the given hints:

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Earth, green, boughs, blooms, feather, creek, love, beauty, rain, sky, nature

V. Write a poem on the picture given below:

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