

DMM-2197

Second Year B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

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English: Paper - X

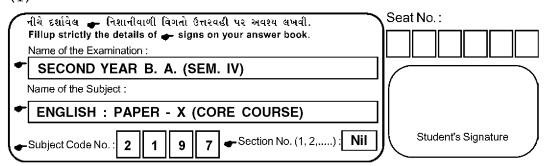
(Core Course)

[English Literature - An Introduction for Foreign Readers by R. J. Rees]

Time: 2 Hours [Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

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- (2) Indicate clearly the option you attempt.
- (3) Figures on the right indicate full marks.
- 1 (A) Discuss the chief characteristics of Greek tragic drama 15 as discussed by R. J. Rees.

OR

- (B) What are the various methods of narration employed by novelists?
- 2 (A) How many chief types of comedy are there in English? 15

 Discuss any two types in detail.

OR

(B) Explain in detail the structure and development of the short story as a literary form.

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3 Answer in brief Any Four of the following: **10** [i] What are Aristotle's views on the 'Tragic hero'? [ii]What do you understand by the terms themis and nemesis?[iii] What are the reasons for the popularity of the novel? [iv] What is a stream of consciousness novel? In what way is the 'sentimental comedy' a reaction to the [v]'Comedy of manners'? [vi] Who were the very popular characters of the mystery plays? How did they evoke laughter? Write short notes on Any Two of the following: 10 4 [i] Hamlet [ii] Hardy as a regional novelist [iii] Chaucer as a comic writer [iv] Poe as a short story writer.