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Assignment Topics for B. A. Part-III (English) Honours & General Examination

Paper V (Any One)

- A. Discuss 'Jane Eyre' as a social commentary on the position of women in Victorian society.
- B. Comment on Dickens's 'Hard times' as a novel of social protest.

Paper VI (Any One)

- A. Discuss various aspects of Literary Modernism in reference to works of T.S. Eliot and Virginia Woolf in the syllabus.
- B. What are the major features of different waves of Feminism?

Paper VII (Any One)

- A. Is it fair to call 'Farewell to Arms' an anti-war novel? Discuss.
- B. Discuss 'Untouchable' as a postcolonial novel.

Paper VIII (Any One)

- A. Is Robert Frost a regional poet? Argue your answer.
Or,
Discuss O Henry's 'The Last Leaf' as a modern short story.
- B. Indian Literature in English or Indian English Literature, which do you think best define the creative writings in English in India? Argue your answer.
Or,

Critically define Tagore's views on civilization with reference to his essay 'Crisis in Civilization'.

C. What role did myth play in Greek tragedy? Discuss with reference to at least one myth being used in any of the texts in your

Or,

Define Tragedy as a literary genre. What are the main features of a Greek Tragedy? Justify 'Agamemnon' as a Greek Tragedy proper.

Assignment for Pass Course (Any One)

A. Critically describe Munoo's first encounter with the urban world in the house of Babu Nathoo Ram.

Or,

B. Would you consider "Ghasiram Kotwal" a tragedy of revenge? Argue your answer.

Rules (Dos and Don'ts)

1. You have to submit 4 separate assignments for 4 different papers (Paper V, VI, VII, VIII). Each assignment would carry 20 marks. The students of Pass Course would submit only one assignment.
2. You have to submit soft copy of each assignment. Please send it in the following id-
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or,
rsmenglish2020@gmail.com
3. The last date of submission of assignment is **22-07-2020, 23.59 PM**. No submission after this date and time would be accepted.
4. Please submit **pdf copies** of your assignment. The first page of the assignment should carry your name, paper, title of assignment and other details.
5. Please submit a typed copy of assignment. The front should be Times New Roman and size should be 12.
6. Those of you, who are unable to type your answer, please scan your hand written assignment, make a pdf and then send.
7. Those who do not have personal Internet connection, they can use any other connections to send the mail.
8. The **word limit** for Honours students is **500**; and for Pass Course students **350**.
9. There is a dedicated Whatsapp group for all kinds of assistance regarding the exam.