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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - II

**20UELAT2002 - Literary Forms**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain the significance of Blank Verse in poetry. How does it differ from other poetic forms, and what impact does it have on the reader's experience?
2. Compare and contrast a memoir and a novella, with examples.
3. Explain the structure and rhyme scheme of a sonnet, providing examples from any famous sonnet.
4. Discuss the features of an epic poem, illustrating your answer with an example of a classical epic.
5. Elucidate absurd drama with examples.
6. In what ways can a tragi-comedy balance elements of both tragedy and comedy effectively?
7. Write a short note on the themes and settings of science fiction novels.
8. Describe periodical essays and how such essays reflect in today's media.

### **Section C**

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Analyse how allegory and dystopia serve as vehicles for social and political criticism in literature. Support your answer with examples from well-known works.
10. Discuss the significance of the epic as a literary form.
11. Evaluate the significance of the tragic hero's downfall in classical tragedy. How does it contribute to the overall impact of the play?
12. Analyse the narrative techniques used in epistolary and stream-of-consciousness novels. How do they shape character development and reader engagement?
13. Critically examine how personal experiences enhance the effectiveness of a personal essay.

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