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B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

16UEL6MS02– RHETORIC AND STYLISTICS

Date: 13-04-2019
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A

I Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each

(5X3=15)

1. Define Rhetoric.
2. What is meant by swaying the audience?
3. Write a brief note on Cicero's rhetorical nuances.
4. What is Asyndeton?
5. Define Stylistics?
6. Differentiate metaphor and simile with two examples each?
7. What is a vehement style?
8. How is Rhetoric used by Politicians?

PART – B

II Attempt any FOUR of the following questions in about 200 words each choosing not more than Two from each section.

(4x10=40)

Section-A

9. Expound the aspects of persuasive communication.
10. Amplify Aristotelian Rhetoric.
11. Elaborate on the five canons of Rhetoric.

Section-B

12. What are various types of Style?
13. How do TV and Print media exploit rhetorical strategies?
14. What kind of Rhetoric is used by the politicians?

PART – C

III Answer the following questions in about 300 words each

(3x15=45)

15. Write a short essay on Classical rhetoricians

(OR)

Analyse the clever use of Rhetorical devices by a public speaker.

16. How does Rhetoric play a pivotal role in the discourse of Present day society?

(OR)

Comment on the various aspects of Stylistics and literature.

17. Analyze the following passage in terms of rhetorical devices and figures of speech:

In England, the obsession with sport is bad enough, but even fiercer passions are aroused in young countries where games playing and nationalism are both recent developments. In countries like India or Burma, it is necessary at football matches to have strong cordons of police to keep the crowd from invading the field. In Burma, I have seen the supporters of one side break through the police and disable the goalkeeper of the opposing side at a critical moment. The first big football match that was played in Spain about fifteen years ago led to an uncontrollable riot. As soon as strong feelings of rivalry are aroused, the nation playing the game according to the rules always vanishes. People want to see one side on top and the other side humiliated, and they forget that victory gained through cheating or through the intervention of the crowd is meaningless. Even when the spectators don't intervene physically they try to influence the game by cheering their own side and 'rattling' opposing players with boos and insults. Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence; in other words it is war minus the shooting.

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