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Name of the Paper : Literature and Human Rights

Name of the Course : B.A. (Prog.) English–DSE

Semester : V

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

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This question paper contains *two* parts. Both parts are compulsory.

Candidates have to answer *all* the questions in Part A and any *three* questions from Part B.

Questions in Part A carry 10 marks each and questions in Part B carry 20 marks each.

Part-A

1. (a) Write a short note on Thought Crime in 1984.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Resistance in 1984.

2. (a) Write a short note on Maycomb in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Or

- (b) Discuss Jim Crow laws in relation to *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

3. (a) Discuss the significance of the diary of Coelho in his story.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the narrators in Beah's short story "ABC Antidote".

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Part-B

4. (a) Discuss the dystopian world presented in Orwell's *1984*. What are the human rights disregarded in this world ?

Or

- (b) Comment on the significance of the connection between surveillance and political freedom as suggested by the phrase "Big Brother is watching you" in Orwell's *1984*.
5. (a) Discuss Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* as a Bildungsroman, which uses the voice of the child narrator to critique the hypocrisy of adults.

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of Atticus' words, "They're certainly entitled to think that, and they're entitled to full respect for their opinions..... but before I can live with other folks, I've got to live with myself. The one thing that does not abide by majority rule is a person's conscience" in Harper Lee's novel.
6. (a) Discuss the experience of the narrator in Gordimer's story "Amnesty".

Or

- (b) What aspects of human rights are brought out in the poems you have studied as part of this course ?
7. (a) In your opinion, does literature have the capacity to raise awareness about human rights issues ? Illustrate your answer with at least *two* texts included in this course.

Or

- (b) Discuss the concept of empathy, and its relationship with Literature, with special reference to at least *two* works you have studied in this course.