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Literacy and Literature**

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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS **SEVEN [7]** QUESTIONS IN **TWO [2]** PAGES.

Answer **TWO [2] questions** each from **section A** and **section B**. Each question carries 25 marks.

SECTION A

1. Discuss and evaluate any writer's views (as expressed in one or more articles / chapters) on literacy from your course readings.
2. Given the start of the new millenium, weigh the various developments in the understanding and practice of Literacy, and suggest directions for the future.

3. Choose one of the following topics.

Remediation;

Children's early writing;

Reading.

Then give a title and write an essay discussing in depth the topic from the perspective of the title.

Section B

4. Discuss the implications of relying solely on the Western Canon in the light of text selection in a multicultural/racial teaching context.
5. While the Formalists defined literariness as an exclusive property of poetic language, current critical opinion views it as operating on a cline. Discuss with relevant examples.
6. What are some of the factors that one should take into consideration in the reading and interpretation of literary texts? Illustrate with examples.
7. Have literary texts a place in promoting literacy given the fact that literacy is increasingly being theorised in terms of the electronic age? Discuss.