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## B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2009

## (ENGLISH)

(FIRST YEAR)

(III - TAAA)

(II - AJAAA)

## **540. LITERARY FORMS**

( COmmon with B.A. English and Communications )

[ Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

December ]

Answer FIVE of the following. All questions carry equal marks.  $(5 \times 20 = 100)$ 

1. Discuss the nature and elements of poetry.

2. Consider the importance of plot in fiction.

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3. Differentiate drama from novel as a literary genre.

- 4. Comment on the different types of drama.
- 5. Attempt a study of the function of criticism in appreciating literature.
- 6. Evaluate the literary value of the short story.
- What is an 'elegy'? Analyse the different forms of the elegy.
- 8. Bring out the significance of characterisation in drama.
- 9. Examine the salient features of the epic.
- 10. Trace the origin, characteristics and development of the short story.