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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022

SEMESTER: JAN-APRIL 2022

CODE: ELIT 1112

UNIT: ELEMENTS OF STYLE

DATE: APRIL 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Explain **FIVE** reasons why it is important for an author to use a style in his/her work (10 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between biographies and autobiographies (5 marks)
- (c) Explain different ways in which language can be used as a medium of literary expression (5 marks)
- (d) Using examples describe three ways in which grammatical items can be used to achieve style in writing (5 marks)
- (e) Use examples to describes **TWO** figures of speech that express imagery (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe **FIVE** ways in which sound can be used as an element of style (10 marks)
- (b) Describe **TWO** ways in which an author can portray tone in his/her work (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss any **FOUR** elements of style that are shared by both poetry and music (10 marks)
- (b) Use **FIVE** illustrations to explain how writers exploit the use of lexical relations as a form of style (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss **FIVE** various ways in which cohesion is achieved in literary texts (10 marks)

(b) Describe the importance of repetition in any literary work

(5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss how a literary writer can use style to express the various themes in his/her work **(10 marks)**

(b) Explain the various ways by which meaning is realized in literature

(5 marks)