

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

End Semester Examination, BA Semester-I, 2023

Academic Year: 2023-2024 (Odd Semester)

School of Languages, Department of English

Generic Elective

Course Code with Title: ENG 103 Documenting Oral Traditions of Uttarakhand

Time Allowed 2.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION: A

5X2= 10 Marks

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Q1) Answer in about 50-70 words.

- i. Name two fairs and two festivals of Uttarakhand.
- ii. Name any two Folk dances of Uttarakhand.
- iii. Give two instruments that are played during jagar.
- iv. Mention the name of two folk singers of Uttarakhand.
- v. Name any two folk dances of Uttarakhand.

SECTION: B

5x4=20 Marks

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Q2) Answer in not more than 250 words:

- i) Examine the story of the bravery legend, Bafaul in detail.
- ii) How do various eternal love stories become a prominent part of Uttarakhand's folklore?
- iii) Discuss the Ramola gathas and another connected story of Seeduwa-Biduva.
- iv) Critically examine any two folk epics of Gharwal.
- v) What is the Paanday Leela? Elaborate.

SECTION: C

2x10=20 Marks

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Q3) Answer in not more than 500 words:

- i) Discuss how various folk songs and folk stories contribute to the cultural identity of Uttarakhand.
- ii) Comment on Jagar as an emotional discourse that helps in the social and psychological well-being of the society.