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## EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

*For the following qualifications :-*

*M.A.*

### **M.A. German Studies: Goethe I**

COURSE CODE : **GERMPG14**

DATE : **10-MAY-02**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 hours**

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## **MA in German Studies**

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### **GOETHE I**

Time allowed: TWO hours.

Answer ONE question only.

Do not draw substantially on the material which you used in your assessed essay.

Credit will be given for breadth of reference.

1. 'Goethe war ein Dichter des Lebens in seiner Ganzheit.' How far does such a statement seem to you helpful in interpreting his literary work?
2. Comment on the view that Goethe's avoidance of tragedy accounts for both the vitality and the limitation of his literary work.
3. 'The range, in formal, structural, and linguistic terms, of what Goethe wrote is impressive: but what is even more impressive is the fact that the form in question invariably seems appropriate to the experiences being explored.' Discuss.
4. 'Even at his most profound Goethe always remains close to immediate concerns and colloquial speech.' Discuss.
5. To what extent would you be inclined to move 'mit Goethe durch das Jahr'?

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