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B.A. II Year Arts EXAMINATION, 2017

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper II

(Poetry)

Time allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Part A [Marks : 20]

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

Part B [Marks : 50]

Answer five questions (250 words each),

*selecting **one** question from each Unit.*

All questions carry equal marks.

Part C [Marks : 30]

Answer any two questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

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Part A

1. Answer *All* questions in not more than **50** words each :

- (i) Mention any *two* major characteristics of Romantic poetry.
- (ii) What is the theme of Andrew Marvell's poem—"Thoughts in a Garden" ?
- (iii) Mention any *two* similes which P.B. Shelley has used in his poem "To A Skylark".
- (iv) Give the definition of a 'dramatic monologue'. Also mention the title of the poem which comes under this category.
- (v) Which river is mentioned in Wordsworth's poem "Lines Composed above Tintern Abbey". What is the central idea of the poem ?
- (vi) Say something about Matthew Arnold in two sentences.

- (vii) Narrate the Biblical references mentioned in "The Journey of the Magi".
- (viii) Mention the titles of both the poems of Sri Aurobindo which are prescribed in your syllabus.
- (ix) What do the the Tiger and the Deer symbolise in William Blake's poem by the same name ?
- (x) What is a sonnet ? Give its definition.

Part B

Unit I

2. Explain with reference to context :

Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud

I fall upon the thorns of life ! I bleed

A heavy weight of hours has chained and bowed

One too like thee : tameless, and swift and proud.

3. Explain the following lines :

Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere;

Heaven did a recompense as largely send :

He gave to misery all he had a tear,

He gain'd from Heaven, 'twas all he wished, a friend

Unit II

4. How does Thomas Gray pay his tribute to the village people in his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" ?
5. Give a character sketch of the Duke as portrayed in Browning's poem-"My Last Duchess".

Unit III

6. Explain with reference to context :

The sea of faith

Was once, too, as the full, and round earth's shore

Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled;

7. Explain the following lines :

Teach me half the gladness,

That thy brain must know,

Such harmonious madness

From my lips would flow

The world should listen then, as I am listening now.

Unit IV

8. Give a summary of Tagore's poem-'Heaven of Freedom'.
9. Summarise the views expressed by Sri Aurobindo in his poem 'Transformation'.

Unit V

10. Explain with reference to context :

Have you not heard his silent steps ? He comes,

comes, ever comes.

Every moment and every age, every day and every

night

He comes, comes, ever comes.

11. Explain with reference to context the following lines :

The mighty perish in their might

The stain survive the slayer.

Part C

Unit I

12. Give a critical appreciation of John Donne's poem—
"Go and Catch a Falling Star".

Unit II

13. Wordsworth is a High Priest of Nature. Illustrate with reference to his poem— 'Lines Written Above Tintern Abbey'.

Unit III

14. Describe the activities of the West Wind as revealed in Shelley's poem.

Unit IV

15. Give a critical appreciation of Aurobindo's poem—
'The Tiger and the Deer'.

Unit V

16. What is an ode and what are the different kinds of odes. Describe in detail.