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Term End Examination June – 2017

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| Course | : B.A. / B.Com. (B.D.P.) | Date | : 01-Jul-17 |
| Subject Code | : EEG-06 | Time | : 03:00 to 06:00 |
| Subject Name | : Understanding Poetry | Duration | : 03 Hours |
| | | Max. Marks | : 70 |

- 1 “Shakespeare’s sonnet ‘*Since Brass, Nor Stone, Nor Earth, Nor Boundless Sea*’ deals with the power of art or poetry to bestow immortality on mortal beings.” Discuss. (12)

OR

Elaborate ‘*Lycidas*’ as a pastoral elegy which combines classical, Christian and humanist elements.

- 2 Critically analyze ‘*The Sunne Rising*’ by John Donne as a metaphysical poem. (12)

OR

Examine the fashionable world during the time of Alexander Pope and discuss how he criticizes this pseudo world of fashion where there is no value of human being in his mock-heroic poem ‘*The Rape of the Lock*’

- 3 Describe the religious aspects in the poem *Journey of the Magi* by T.S. Eliot. (12)

OR

Define the poetic technique of Robert Browning in his poems ‘*My Last Duchess*’ and ‘*Prospice*’.

- 4 Discuss how the study of ‘*Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening*’ by Robert Frost is not only a record of something that once happened to the poet but it is a conflict between the demands of practical and the poignant desire of an individual. (12)

OR

Examine the poem ‘*Blood*’ by Kamala Das which explores the true nature of love and the extent to which the intensity of love, when achieved is self-sufficient.

- 5 Write down the Short notes. (Any Two out of Five) (12)

1. The Ballad.
2. Metaphysical Poetry.
3. A note on Free Verse.
4. Rhyme.
5. The Epic

- 6 Objective type of Questions. (10)

1. The Unfinished Man poem written by _____?
A Nissim Ezekiel B Kamala Das C T.S. Eliot D Lord Byron
2. “The woods are lovely dark and deep
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep.”
The above stanza taken from the poem _____
(A) The Road Not Taken (B) Because I Could Not Stop For Death
(C) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening (D) O Captain! My Captain

3. "The essays to my mind contain the teaching of Indian wisdom in a western guru. It is interesting to see our own thus differently fashioned." This statement for Emerson is given by _____
A Kamala Das B Jawaharlal Nehru C R. Tagore D Gandhiji
4. T.S. Eliot got the Noble Prize for Literature in _____.
A 1923 B 1932 C 1927 D 1948
5. Victorian poetry was written between the time span 1837 to 1901 under the reign of _____.
A Queen Elizabeth B Charles II C Queen Victoria D James II
6. Which work of Matthew Arnold was published in 1869?
A Literature and Dogma B A French Eton
C Culture and Anarchy D Merope
7. William Wordsworth and S.T. Coleridge jointly published _____ in 1798.
A The Lyrical Ballads B The Daffodils
C The Rime of the Ancient Mariner D George The Third
8. Who is known as a Metaphysical poet?
A John Keats B T.S. Eliot C John Donne D W.B. Yeats
9. Which form of poetry consists of long narrative based on an exalted theme or action involving heroic characters and supernatural agencies and rendered in a grand style?
A The Sonnet B Ballad C The Epic D The Ode
10. Which is the repetition of identical sound at the end of Lines?
A Metre B Rhyme C Stanza D Assonance
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