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B.A ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CORE - EN3CRT04 - SYMPHONY OF VERSE

2017 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions: This question paper contains **two sections**. Answer **Section I** questions in the answer book provided. **Section II Internal Examination** questions must be answered in the **question paper itself**. Follow the detailed instructions given under **Section II**.*

Section I

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What impression of the beloved's physical appearance do you get from the Shakespearean Sonnet 130?
2. How will the lovers be remembered in the poem "Canonization"?
3. Describe the person seen sitting on a granary floor in the ode "To Autumn".
4. What story does the strange lady tell Christabel to gain her sympathy?
5. What does the 'sleep' of the Mediterranean signify?
6. Give the significance of the 'night' and the 'day' in the poem "A Hope Carol".
7. How would you evaluate the sad ending of the poem "Dover Beach" as typical of the Victorian spirit?
8. Comment critically on the reference to Lucifer and God as "Herr" in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
9. describe in a couple of sentences the unique mood in T.S. Eliot's poems.
10. Who are being referred to as "A hive of honey bees"?
11. List a few contrasts between the intensity of love as reflected "porphyria's Lover" in comparison with that in "Dover Beach"
12. "Sylvia Plath's poems are confessional in tone." Do you agree? Illustrate with reference to "Lady Lazarus".

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Write a note on Samuel Johnson's criticism of "Lycidas".
14. How credible is the picture of rustic life as presented by William Wordsworth in the poem "Lucy Gray"?
15. Reflect on the general features of the Romantic Age.
16. Attempt an ironic interpretation of the poem "Ulysses".
17. Examine the poem "Porphyria's Lover" as a dramatic monologue.
18. What is the "casual comedy" that Yeats refers to in the poem "Easter 1916"?
19. Write a brief note on the epigraph of the poem "Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock".
20. Bring out the irony of the word 'civilization' as applied in the poem "Australia".
21. Heaney sees his father as a craftsman teaching the young poet-to-be that the artist expresses himself through his work. Substantiate.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the poem as a celebration of love's fulfilment.
23. Discuss "Dover Beach" as a statement of Victorian agnosticism.
24. Reflect on the narrator's experience on the day of Whitsun Weddings in Philip Larkin's poem.
25. Reflect on the general features of the contemporary age as expressed in Seamus Heaney.

(2×15=30)