

B.A. (New CBCS Pattern) Semester-II  
**BA12B-1 - English Literature**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/W/24/10033A**

Max. Marks : 80

1. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 200 words. **10**

Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.

**OR**

"The poem 'The Unknown Citizen' portrays" the anonymity and the loss of individuality of the modern man." Discuss.

- b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

- i) What images did Shelley use to describe Skylark? **5**

**OR**

What kind of superstitions did the villagers utter when the mother was stung by a scorpion?

- ii) What is the central theme of the poem 'I, Too'? **5**

**OR**

Discuss the defiance of Kamala Das in the matter of language as expressed in the poem 'Introduction'.

2. Answer **any four** questions in about 100 words each. **20**

- a) Define Heroic Couplet.
- b) What is Rhyme Royal?
- c) Describe the structure of Terza Rima.
- d) Write a note on Ottava Rima.
- e) Discuss the rhyme scheme of Spenserian Stanza.

3. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 200 words. **10**

- i) What are the main characteristics of the Pre-Raphaelite poetry?
- ii) Write a detailed note on the poems and the poets of the First World War.
- iii) What are the defining features of the Second World War poetry?

b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each. **10**

- a) Explain the concept of 'Art for Art's Sake'
- b) Discuss the effects of the First World War on the poets.
- c) Discuss the contribution of Wilfred Owen to war poetry.

**4.** a) Write short notes on **any five** of the following terms. **10**

- i) Caesura
- ii) Blank Verse
- iii) Allusion
- iv) Imagery
- v) Free Verse
- vi) Wit

b) Answer **any five** of the following questions in on or two sentences each. **10**

- i) Who wrote the poem 'War Poet'?
- ii) Who were the famous Pre-Raphaelite poets?
- iii) Name any poem composed by D. G. Rossetti.
- iv) Who is the leader of the Pre-Raphaelites?
- v) Name any three war poets.
- vi) Whom did Sassoon praise as the painter poets?
- vii) When did the first World War begin?
- viii) Name the poet of 'The Naming of Parts'.

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