

M.A. (English) (NEW CBCS Pattern) Sem-II
003 / EC2A1 - English Poetry-II

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Comment on "Kubla Khan" by S.T. Coleridge as a dream poem.
 - ii) What is the significance of funeral location in the poem "The Grammarian's Funeral" by Robert Browning.
 - iii) What is the central idea of William Blake's poem "The Tyger"?
 - iv) Write a short note on the elegiac elements in the poem "The Scholar Gipsy".
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Why the meeting between two soldiers is called 'strange' in Wilfred Owen's poem "Strange Meeting"?
 - ii) What message does the poet Sassoon offer in terms of the significance of the death in the poem "The Death Bed"?
 - iii) What is the significance of the Indian element in the poem "The Waste Land" by T.S. Eliot?
 - iv) How does Larkin treat the theme of marriage in "The Whitsun wedding"?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Does the poem "Kubla Khan" have a real geographical location? How does S.T. Coleridge mix up the real and the imaginary to give a sense of the surreal?
 - ii) How does the poet Lord Byron describe the both inner and outer beauty of woman in the poem "She Walks in Beauty"? Explain.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Critically examine the elegiac note of the poem "Break, Break, Break" by Tennyson.
 - ii) The poem "The Grammarian's Funeral" is an epitome of Browning's philosophy. Explain this view with suitable illustrations.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) How does the poet Wilfred Owen describe the horrors committed during world war I in the poem "Strange Meeting"? Discuss.
 - ii) What value does the poem "The Soldier" by Rupert Brooke attach to patriotism? Discuss.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Describe the poem "The Waste Land" by T.S. Eliot as a modern epic.
 - ii) Discuss how Philip Larkin presents the importance of love to human experience in the poem "The Whitsun Weddings".
