

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

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. A) Answer **Any One** of the following questions in about 200 words. How does the poem 'Night of the Scorpion' emphasize on the hold of superstition on the Indian social psyche? **10**

OR

Discuss the dilemma faced by the speaker in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.

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

- i) What are the images used by Shelley to describe skylark'? **5**

OR

How does the poem 'The Unknown Citizen' show today's common man's individuality in the hands of bureaucratic society?

- ii) How did Kamala Das show defiance in the matter of language? **5**

OR

What is the central idea of the poem 'I, Too'?

2. Answer **Any Four** questions in about 100 words each. **20**

- i) What are the characteristic features of Heroic Couplet?
- ii) Write a brief note on Terza Rima.
- iii) Write a note on Chaucerian Stanza.
- iv) Define Ottava Rima
- v) What is the structure of the Spenserian Stanza?
- vi) Comment on the development of Heroic Couplet from Chaucer to Augustan Age.
- vii) Why is the Chaucerian Stanza also called Rhyme Royal?

3. A) Answer **Any One** of the following questions in about 200 words. **10**

- i) Discuss the main characteristic features of the Pre-Raphaelite poetry.
- ii) Write a detailed note on the poets of the First World war.
- iii) Comment on the major poets of the Second World War and their poetry.

B) Answer **Any Two** of the following questions in about 100 words each. **10**

- i) 'Pre-Raphaelitism is a direct and legitimate development of the Romantic Movement'. Discuss.
- ii) Comment on 'Art for Art's sake'.
- iii) How did First World War affect the poets?
- iv) Discuss the major theme in the poetry of the poets of Second World War.

4. A) Briefly explain **Any Five** of the following literary terms. **10**

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

B) Answer **Any Five** of the following questions in one or two sentences each. **10**

- i) Name any two famous Pre-Raphaelite poets.
- ii) Name any two poets in the First World War.
- iii) Who wrote the poem "The Wilderness"?
- iv) When was the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood founded??
- v) Who wrote the poem 'War Poets'?
- vi) Name any two poets in the Second World War.
- vii) When did the First World War start?
