

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

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. a) Answer the following question in about 200 words. **10**
Write a note on the theme of poem "To A Skylark"?

OR

Consider Kamala Das's Introduction As an autobiographical poem.

- b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.
- i) Write critical appreciation of the poem "Night of the Scorpion". **5**

OR

The citizen had everything that a modern man needs comment.

- ii) Comment on the central idea in the Poem –'I, Too'. **5**

OR

Summarize the poem "The Road Not Taken" Written by Robert Frost

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 word **any four**. **20**

- i) What are the characteristics of the Heroic couplet?
- ii) What is Terza Rima? Give notable examples.
- iii) What is Rhyme Royal?
- iv) Write a short note on the Ottava Rima.
- v) Discuss the Spenserian stanza.
- vi) Write about the history and variations of the Heroic couplet.
- vii) What is the difference between Chaucerian stanza and Spenserian stanza?

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

- i) Write a note on pre-Raphaelite movement.
- ii) Write a note on the contribution of prominent poets of the first World War.
- iii) The poetry of the second world war had not the same publicity as that of the first world war. Explain this view with suitable reasons.

- b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each **any two**. **10**
- i) Write a note on two famous poets of the pre-Raphaelite movement.
 - ii) Write a note on the valuable contribution of Wilfred Owen in First World War poetry.
 - iii) Write a note on two famous poets of the Second World War poetry.
 - iv) Explain the term "Art for Art's Sake".
4. a) Explain the following literary terms **any five**. **10**
- i) Caesura
 - ii) Blank verse
 - iii) Allusion
 - iv) Imagery
 - v) Free verse
 - vi) Surrealism
- b) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each **any five**. **10**
- i) Who was the leader of Pre-Raphaelites?
 - ii) What is the title of Rossetti's Sonnet sequence?
 - iii) What is war poetry?
 - iv) Who wrote the war sonnet "The Soldier"?
 - v) Give names of any two poets of Second World War.
 - vi) Why the poet soldiers of the Second World War went into the combat?
 - vii) What does the poetry of the Second World War lack in compare to the first world war poetry?
 - viii) Name any two poets of the First World War.
