

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

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/24/10010A**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer the following question in about 200 words. **10**

Consider Browning's "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue.

**OR**

What is the theme of the poem 'Sonnet 116'.

- b) i) Answer the following question in about 100 words. **10**

What is the central idea of the poem 'Strange fits of Passion Have I Known'.

**OR**

What does "Truth is beauty and beauty is truth" signify in the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?

- ii) Answer the following question in about 100 words.

Write a Critical Appreciation of the poem "Dover Beach".

**OR**

What are the past memories that bring tears in the eyes of the poet in 'Tears, Idle Tears'?

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

- i) What is the Satire?
- ii) Write a short note on the Lyric.
- iii) What is the ode?
- iv) What is the Sonnet?
- v) Define the Idyll.
- vi) Define the Elegy.
- vii) What is an Epic?

3. a) Answer the following question in about 200 words **any one.** **10**
- i) What are the salient features of metaphysical school of poetry?
  - ii) Write a note on the defining characteristics of the Romantic Age.
  - iii) Write a note on the poetic works in the Augustan Age.
- b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words **any two.** **10**
- i) What was romanticism?
  - ii) Write in brief nature poets of Romantic Age.
  - iii) Describe the term neo-classicism.
  - iv) Write a brief note on conceits in metaphysical poetry.
4. a) Explain the following figure of speech **any five.** **10**
- i) Simile
  - ii) Metaphor
  - iii) Personification
  - iv) Alliteration
  - v) Conceit
  - vi) Wit
- b) Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each. **10**
- i) In which work did Samuel Johnson use the term “Metaphysical Poets”?
  - ii) “He affects the metaphysics?  
Who made this statement and about whom?
  - iii) Name three Romantic Poets.
  - iv) Who wrote ‘Lyrical Ballads’?
  - v) Name any two Neo-classical poets.
  - vi) Name any two metaphysical poets?
  - vii) Who were the precursors of the neo-classical poets?

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