

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021
THIRD - SEMESTER
ENGLISH - MAIN
BRITISH POETRY
 (for those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART - A (10X1=10 marks)

Answer all the Questions Choose the Correct answer

1. What kind of poem is Lycidas written on pastoral subject?
 a. Epic b. Lyric c. Idyll d. Elegy
2. Who is Bacchus mentioned in the poem Alexander's Feast?
 a. the God of Love b. the God of music c. the God of wine d. the God of war
3. Where was Shelley living when he composed 'To a Skylark' poem?
 a. Italy b. France c. England d. Switzerland
4. In 'Ode to Nightingale' the bird's song is referred to _____
 a. high requiem b. the warm south c. Wings of poesy d. Soft incense
5. Who is Telemachus?
 a. son of Ulysses b. King of Hyades c. One of the sailors d. Friend of Achilles
6. Who is the narrator in the poem, 'My last Duchess'?
 a. The Duke of Ferrara b. Fra Pandolf c. the envoy d. none of these
7. Hopkins is a _____
 a. romantic poet b. religious poet c. poet of nature d. war poet
8. When did W.B. Yeats win 'Nobel Prize' for literature?
 a. 1923 b. 1913 c. 1914 d. 1920
9. What war does Wilfred Owen write about?
 a. World war I b. The Vietnam War c. The civil war d. World war II
10. The poem 'work and play' is set in _____
 a. winter b. Autumn c. Spring d. Summer

Part B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer all Questions, Choosing either (a) or (b), Each answer should not exceed 250 words

11. a. Write a short note on Pastoral setting that determines the form of the poem 'Lycidas'.
 Or
 b. Explain briefly about the purpose of 'Alexander's Feast' held.
12. a. Appreciate the flight of skylark as described by Shelley.
 Or
 b. What does the nightingale symbolize?
13. a. Bring out the conflict that Ulysses experiences in the poem, 'Ulysses'.
 Or
 b. Illustrate the irony that Browning employed in his poem, 'My last Duchess'.
14. a. Write a short note on the major theme of the poem 'The Windhover'.
 Or

b. What does Yeats wish for his daughter?

15. a. How does Wilfred Owen portray the enemy as a friend in strange meeting?

Or

b. write a short note on Ted Hughes' use of bird image in his poem 'Work and Play'.

Part C (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer all Questions, Choosing either (a) or (b), Each answer should not exceed 600 words

16. a. Describe the religious and pastoral elements in Milton's 'Lycidas'.

Or

b. Explain how the poem Alexander's feast reveal the power of music.

17. a. Explain the symbolism used in the poem, 'Ode to a skylark'.

Or

b. Evaluate the impact of the bird's song on the poet expressed in 'Ode to nightingale'.

18. a. Comment on the central theme of Tennyson's poem 'Ulysses' and explain how does it reflect the poet's own self?

Or

b. How does 'My Last Duchess' reveal the psychic complexity of the duke of Ferrara, the speaker of the poem?

19. a. Attempt an essay on Hopkin's contribution to English poetry, with reference to his poem 'The Windhover'.

Or

b. What are the modernist elements found in the poem, 'A Prayer for my Daughter'?

20. a. How does Wilfred Owen's 'Strange Meeting' criticise the impact of war on society?

Or

b. Ted Hughes' poem 'Work and Play' is the comparison between a Swallow and human beings – Discuss.
