

BAEL–302

Poetry

Bachelor of Arts (BA–12/16) English
Third Year, Examination, 2017

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Note : This paper is of **sixty (60)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Critically analyse the poem “Who” in your own words.
2. How does Donne argue that true love deserves canonization.
3. “The Solitary Reaper” presents a striking picture of a peasant girl. Discuss.
4. Write a critical appreciation of “Ulysses”.

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (5) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. How does Sri Aurobindo make poetic use of thyroid and ‘a disordered stomach’ in “A Dream of Surreal Science” ?

2. Describe in brief the central theme of “My Grandmother’s House”.
3. Comment on the idea, “They also serve who only stand and wait”.
4. What does Shelley’s ‘West Wind’ represent ?
5. What is a dramatic monologue ?
6. What is the nature of conflict projected in “The Forsaken Mermaid” ?
7. Why does W. B. Yeats gradually move towards the world of spiritualism ?
8. What are Dickinson’s views on life ?

Section–C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. ‘The Indian Weavers’ are weaving garments for a child, a queen and a politician. (True/False)
2. In Ezekiel’s poem, it is the mother who is stung by a scorpion. (True/False)
3. Fra Pandolf is the name of Porphyria’s lover.

Fill in the blanks :

4. The proper study of Mankind is
5. If comes, can Spring be far behind ?
6. “Who” is written by

Choose the correct alternative :

7. Which Greek poet is Arnold reminded of on hearing the grating sound of pebbles in “Dover Beach” ?
 - (a) Homer
 - (b) Sophocles
 - (c) Euripides
 - (d) None of the above

8. How many stanzas are there in “Ode to a Nightingale” ?
- (a) 7
 - (b) 8
 - (c) 9
 - (d) 10
9. In one of the poems prescribed for you, the “Highland Lass” refers to :
- (a) A magus
 - (b) A nightingale
 - (c) The solitary reaper
 - (d) The speaker’s beloved
10. “Porphyria’s Lover” is a study in :
- (a) Revenge
 - (b) Hate
 - (c) Jealousy
 - (d) None of the above

