BAEL-302

Poetry

Bachelor of Arts (BA–12/16/17) Third Year, Examination, 2017

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of eighty (80) marks containing three (03) Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to 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 nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. (a) Discuss Sarojini Naidu's poetry as "Indian in thought and spirit".
 - (b) Write a short note on the use of symbolism in the poem "Indian Weavers", composed by Sarojini Naidu.
- 2. (a) Briefly trace the development of Sonnet from Petrarch to the Modern Age.
 - (b) Write a note on John Donne as a Metaphysical poet.

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- 3. Discuss Alexander Pope as a Neo-classical poet in detail.
- 4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' poem "Ode to a Nightingale".

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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

- 1. What is central theme of Sri Aurobindo's poem "Who"?
- 2. Write a note on the theme of Alienation and search for Identity in the poems of Nissim Ezekiel.
- 3. Write a note on William Wordsworth as a Romantic poet.
- 4. Summarize John Milton's poem "How Soon Hath Time", in your own words.
- 5. Write a short note on the Shakespearean sonnet.
- 6. Briefly Tennyson as the most representative poet of the Victorian Age.
- 7. Write a short note on Browning as the master of Dramatic Monologues, with reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
- 8. Discuss the theme of the poem 'The Second Coming'.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Indicate whether the following statements are True or False.

- 1. William Butler Yeats belongs to the Neo-classical age.
- 2. William Shakespeare wrote twenty one (21) plays.

3. John Keats belongs to the 'Second generation of Romantic poets'.

Fill in the blanks:

- 4. "When I consider how my light is Eve half my days in the dark world and wide....."
- 5. "If this be error and upon me proved I never writ, nor no man ever.........."
- 6. "Fade far away, dissolve, and quite

What thou among the leaves hast never known...."

Choose the correct alternative:

- 7. 'The Sunshine Cat' is composed by:
 - (a) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (b) Kamla Das
 - (c) Sri Aurobindo
 - (d) Sarojini Naidu
- 8. Matthew Arnold belongs to:
 - (a) The Elizabethan Age
 - (b) The Jacobean Age
 - (c) The Victorian Age
 - (d) The Neo-classical Age
- 9. The poem "Success is Contest Sweetest" is composed by:
 - (a) W. B. Yeats
 - (b) Emily Dickinson
 - (c) T. S. Eliot
 - (d) Robert Browning
- 10. P. B. Shelley is a:
 - (a) Metaphysical poet
 - (b) Neo-classical poet
 - (c) Romantic poet
 - (d) Victorian poet

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