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Understanding Poetry

Bachelor of Arts (BA–10) Third Year, Examination, 2018

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. What is Poetry? Discuss any *one* form of poetry in detail.
- 2. What are the three stages of Wordsworth's approach to Nature? How is his mature approach to Nature distinct from his boyhood and youthful approaches?
- 3. Discuss John Donne as a Metaphysical Poet with special reference to the poems prescribed for you.
- 4. Critically analyze Tennyson's "Ulysses" in your own words

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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. Discuss briefly Sarojini Naidu's poems as Indian in thought and spirit.
- 2. How does the poem "Dover Beach" relate to the theme of isolation?
- 3. Write a note on Tennyson's use of sound and imagery in the poem, "Break, Break, Break".
- 4. Write a critical note on Jayant Mahapatra's poem "A Missing Person".
- 5. Write a note on Emily Dickenson as a poet.
- 6. What sort of a life did Yeats find at Cooley?
- 7. Write a short note on Browning as a poet.
- 8. Give a description of the Ancient Mariner. What effect does he have upon the wedding guest?

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.

- 1. Name the Figure of Speech in which the meaning of a word is suggested by its sound.
- 2. Who has composed the poem "The Road Not Taken"?
- 3. Which poem prescribed in your course begins with the line "O Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being"?

- 4. Name the bird that was shot by the mariner with his crossbow.
- 5. Name the fictitious painter in Robert Browning's poem, "My Last Duchess".

State whether the following statements are True or False:

- 6. *The Golden Threshold* is a collection of poems by Nissim Ezekiel. (True/False)
- 7. The poem "The Second Coming" is composed by W. B. Yeats. (True/False)
- 8. In the poem "Night of the Scorpion", it was the father as stung by a scorpion. (True/False)
- 9. "Sohrab and Rustum" is composed by Thomas Hardy.
 (True/False)
- 10. Emily Dickinson was an American Poet. (True/False)

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