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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG2 B02/CC19U DCENG2 B02 - APPRECIATING POETRY

(English/English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : English - 4 / English & History Double Main - 5

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What are the recurring themes in Sonnet 127-154 and to whom these sonnets are dedicated?
2. Explain the allusion in "harmonious madness" in the poem "To a Skylark".
3. 'The provinces of his body revolted'. Explain the line.
4. What does "dying of the light" mean in the poem "Do not-go gentle into that good night".
5. Give two examples of dramatic monologue poems.
6. Explain the lines "Who'd stoop to blame this sort of trifling?"
7. Name any two metaphysical poets.
8. Comment on the literary device employed in "tear floods"
9. What art does the poet lack towards the end of the poem?
10. What do 'chain' and 'beast' suggest in the poem 'I'm your Man'?
11. How does time play an indelible role in the poem *Childhood*?
12. What type of love does the "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines" reject?
13. What does "I'se" imply in the poem "Mother to son"?
14. How are the stonemasons romanticized?

15. Which famous warrior is associated with Gath in the poem "Anniversaries of war"?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Elucidate Rhythm and Rhyme with suitable examples.

17. What is sonnet?

18. Can Milton's poem be considered an appreciation of the Power of God? Explain.

19. In what ways does the poet portray the insecurities of man in "Essay on Man"?

20. Describe Hikmet's "Prison poem" as poem of protest.

21. Define the speaker's attitude towards her father in the poem "Without title".

22. How does the word 'drink' acquire new meanings in the poem "Be Drunk"?

23. What cultural peculiarities does the grandmother represent in "Homeward"?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss figures of speech. Each with an example.

25. Discuss the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" as a ballad.

26. Cabral's poem "Landscape of the Capibaribe River" is about environmental degradation. Discuss.

27. Critically examine Wordsworth's "Daffodles" as a nature poem.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
