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CC15UENG1B01/CC15UDMENG1B01-READING POETRY

(English -Core Course)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks 80

I. A. Choose the correct answer for the following questions:-

1. Who is the Wordsworth of America?
a. Shakespeare b. Keats c. Frost d. Wordsworth
2. The theme of "When We Two Parted" is.....
a. Nature b. Love c. Life d. God
3. Wordsworth is apoet
a. Romantic b. Victorian c. Modern d. Metaphysical
4. Iambic metre has.....
a. An unstressed syllable followed by a stressed b. A stressed syllable followed by an unstressed
c. Two unstressed syllables d. Two stressed syllables
5. Pablo Neruda is awriter
a. Nigerian b. Latin American c. British d. American

B. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence:-

6. Explain "Love's not Time's fool"
7. Name the anthology from which the poem "When We Two Parted" is taken?
8. Where does the famous conceit of the compass occur?
9. Mention two odes other than "Ode to the Grecian Urn" written by Keats?
10. Grey's Elegy is a tribute to.....

(10 x 1 =10)

II. Answer any ten questions out of twelve in a sentence or two:-

11. To whom are the sonnets of Shakespeare addressed?
12. What is onomatopoeia?
13. Why, according to Keats, are unheard melodies sweeter?
14. What does the woman give the chemist in return for the poison?

15. What is the purpose of the rhetorical questions in the poem "The Man with the Hoe"?
16. Why is "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines" called a confessional poem?
17. How does a typical Frost poem end?
18. What songs does the caged bird sing?
19. What is the naïve devotion of Shabari that Bansode refers to?
20. What are the 'one defect(s)' that Brecht mentions in the poem "General, Your Tank"?
21. What is an elegy?
22. Why are the refugee mother and child compared to Madonna?

(10 x 2 = 20)

III. Answer any four questions out of six in a paragraph each:-

23. Write a short note on the structure of Browning's sonnet "How do I Love Thee".
24. What do you know about the Romantic Movement?
25. What is birch swinging a metaphor for in Frost's poem?
26. Comment on the title of the poem "The Laboratory: Ancien Regime".
27. What feelings does Pushkin express in the poem "No Tears"?
28. What is the relevance of the food items mentioned in the poem "Bosom Friend"?

(4 x 5 = 20)

IV. Answer any two out of four questions given, in about 300 words

29. Write an essay on the engravings on the urn in "Ode on a Grecian Urn".
30. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Sonnet 116"
31. How effectively does Soyinka use satire in the poem "Telephone Conversation"?
32. How do poets raise their voice against the various social evils? Elaborate drawing examples from the prescribed poems.

(2 x 15 = 30)
