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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

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**CC15U ENG1 B01/CC15U DMENG1 B01 - READING POETRY**

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

(2015 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions:

1. The octave contains \_\_\_\_\_ lines.  
(a) Six                      (b) Four                      (c) Eight                      (d) Seven
2. "The man with the Hue" draws its inspiration from a \_\_\_\_\_ if the same name.  
(a) Painting                      (b) Short story                      (c) Song                      (d) Novel
3. "The man with the Hoe" is also the title of an oil painting by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Jean Francois Millet                      (b) Picasso  
(c) Raja Ravi Varma                      (d) Dalits
4. The term "metaphysical" was first used by  
(a) John Donne                      (b) John Dryden                      (c) John Keats                      (d) Dr. Johnson
5. "Shakespeare was not of an age, but for all ages." Who said it?  
(a) Dr. Johnson                      (b) Ben Jonson                      (c) John Milton                      (d) John Donne
6. Who wrote the poem "Ode to a Nightingale"?  
(a) John Keats                      (b) William Blake  
(c) William Wordsworth                      (d) Christopher Marlowe
7. Pablo Neruda was awarded the Noble Prize for literature in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1986                      (b) 1971                      (c) 1945                      (d) 1969
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a critique of the hypocritical caste-ridden society in contemporary India.  
(a) Bosom Friend                      (b) Refugee Mother and Child  
(c) A Man of the People                      (d) The Heart of a Woman
9. Who is the father of Modern Russian Literature?  
(a) Alexander Pushkin                      (b) Vladimer Prop  
(c) Boris Godunov                      (d) Dosteousky
10. Name the poet who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for poetry four times.  
(a) Robert Frost                      (b) T. S. Eliot                      (c) Maya Angelou                      (d) Pablo Neruda

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

II. Answer any *ten* questions out of the following in one or two sentences each.

11. What is a haiku?
12. State the Central issue in the poem “Refugee mother and Child”.
13. What feature of the mosquito qualifies him for the title, “Phantom”?
14. Why does the speaker call the laboratory the “devil’s smithy”?
15. What is pathetic fallacy?
16. What is the affliction of Margaret?
17. “The Ploughman homeward plods weary way”. Explain.
18. What is the difference between ‘Anapestic meter’ and ‘Dactylic meter’?
19. How does the poet picturize the joyous abandon of the birch swinger?
20. What was the food that the poet did not have in her childhood in the poem “Bosom friend”?
21. What is a metaphysical conceit?
22. Why, according to the poet, does the caged bird sing in the poem “I know why the caged bird sings”?

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph:

23. Write a note on Sonnet.
24. What features of Donne’s “A Valediction Forbidding Mourning” make it a Metaphysical poem?
25. Comment on the use of irony and satire in the poem “General, Your Tank”
26. Discuss the emotional sincerity and honesty in the poem “No tears” by Alexander Pushkin.
27. Explain the humour in the poem “Telephone Conversation”.
28. What are the ways in which the poet expresses love in “How do I love Thee”?

**(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in not more than 300 words:

29. Write an essay on the engravings on the Urn in “Ode on a Grecian urn”
30. Explain in detail the various forms of poetry.
31. ‘Refugee Mother and Child’ is a celebration of motherhood. Discuss.
32. Robert Frost’s poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom. Comment.

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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