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CC15U ENG1 B01/CC15U DMENG1 B01 – READING POETRY

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

(2016 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who is the Bard of Avon?
(a) Robert Browning (b) John Keats
(c) William Shakespeare (d) Lord Byron
2. Pablo Neruda is a ----- writer
(a) Nigerian (b) Latin America (c) British (d) Ireland
3. The literary movement started by the publication of Lyrical Ballads is called:
(a) Humanism (b) Classicism (c) Realism (d) Romanticism
4. The Laboratory Ancient Regime is a -----
(a) Sonnet (b) Dramatic Monologue
(c) Lyric (d) Ode
5. The total number of sonnets written by William Shakespeare.
(a) 156 (b) 154 (c) 164 (d) 165
6. Who among those listed below was associated with the Civil Rights Movement?
(a) Wole Soyinka (b) Chinua Achebe (c) Maya Angelou (d) Pablo Neruda
7. Who coined the term “pathetic fallacy”?
(a) Samuel Johnson (b) John Ruskin (c) Matthew Arnold (d) Lord Byron
8. What does Maya Angelou mean by “caged bird” in her poem?
(a) Discriminated blacks (b) exploited women
(c) Marginalized children (d) Dalits
9. Which famous school did Arnold attend as a boy?
(a) Aldenham School (b) Eton
(c) The Rugby School (d) Windermere School
10. A Japanese poem that encapsulates a single impression of a natural object or scene.
(a) Tanka (b) Jintishi (c) Rubai (d) Haiku

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is a “Metaphysical conceit”?
12. Rhyme scheme and structure of a Shakespearean Sonnet?
13. “And I listened like as tone, unshaken”. Identify the figure of speech and then define it.
14. What does the church bells announce in Gray’s poem?
15. Why, according to the poet, does the caged bird sing?
16. What is an epitaph?
17. What is the naïve devotion of Shabari that Bansode refers to?
18. Define Rubai.
19. What do ice storms do to the birches?
20. What is the self-confession that the poet makes in the poem “Telephonic Conversation”?
21. What is personification?
22. Explain the term “Winged Victory” in the poem “The Mosquito”?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. How does the poem “When we two parted” build up a romantic atmosphere?
24. Comment on the use of irony and satire in the poem “General, Your Tank”.
25. What features of Donne’s “A Valediction Forbidding Mourning” make it a Metaphysical poet?
26. Explain the pathetic fallacy displayed in the poem “Mosquito”.
27. What are the different aspects of love that the poet discusses in Sonnet 116?
28. Explain the features of dramatic monologue with special reference “The Laboratory: Ancient Regime”?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Explain in details the various forms of poetry.
30. Comment on Thomas Gray as a transitional poet.
31. “Refugee Mother and Child” is a celebration of motherhood. Discuss.
32. “Telephone Conversation” is a vehement attack on racial discrimination. Explain.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
