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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(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 is the meaning of closing lines in "Sonnet XVII"?
2. Why is Patience significant in the poem "*On His Blindness*"?
3. Justify the usage of the French title to the poem "*La Belle Dame Sans Merci*"?
4. What is the figure of speech used in "singing nstill dost sour,and souring ever singest"?
5. Comment on the prophetic aspect of the poem " In Memory of W.B Yeats".
6. What is a refrain?
7. Explain the allusion of the Neptune taming a sea horse.
8. The poem "*A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning*" was written by _____.
9. What is the purpose of the poem "*Essay on Man*" according to Pope?
10. What does the expression 'dog in heat' signify?
11. What are the occasions on which Rilke flashes back to his past?
12. Point out two instances of simile in the poem "Some advice to those who will serve time in Prison".
13. In which language did Namdeo Dhasal wrote poetry?
14. How does the poet indicate the passage of time in 'Anniversaries of War'?
15. What are the different things on which one can get drunk as expressed in the poem 'Be Drunk'?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Elucidate Rhythm and Rhyme with suitable examples.
17. Explain simile and metaphor , each with an example.
18. Describe the salient features of a dramatic monologue with examples.
19. Significance of the title *The Layers*.
20. Discuss the concept of love presented in the poem “*Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines*”
21. Perseverance as a major theme in “*Mother to son*”
22. Significance of the animal buffalo in the poem “*Without title*”
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. Explain different poetic forms.
25. Comment on the style of a metaphysical poetry.
26. To what extent can "Landscape of the Capibaribe River" be seen as a consciousness raising poem?
27. Trace the elements of love and nostalgia in Kamala Das' poetry "My Grandmother's House".

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
