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FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

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CC15U ENG1 B01/CC15U DMENG1 B01 – READING POETRY

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

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. Donne compares the woman lover to the _____ foot of the compass.
(a) Moving (b) Fixed (c) Shaking (d) None of these.
2. How did Byron's lovers' part?
(a) In tears (b) In silence (c) In despair (d) In silence and tears
3. The total number of sonnets written by William Shakespeare.
(a) 156 (b) 154 (c) 164 (d) 166
4. "Ode on a Grecian Urn" was written by _____
(a) John Keats (b) William Wordsworth
(c) Lord Byron (d) Shelley
5. What is the main theme of the poem "Telephone Conversation"?
(a) Love (b) Racial Discrimination
(c) Housing problems in London (d) Social inequality
6. In the poem "Bosom Friend" what is used to show the distinction between the castes?
(a) Clothes (b) House (c) Food (d) Cutlery
7. The poem "Refugee Mother and Child" is a celebration of _____
(a) Childhood (b) Motherhood (c) Love (d) Caring
8. A Japanese poem that encapsulates a single impression of a natural object or scene.
(a) Tanka (b) Jintishi (c) Rubai (d) Haiku
9. The term metaphysical was first used by _____
(a) John Donne (b) Henry Vaughan (c) Andrew Marvell (d) John Dryden
10. "And I Listened like a stone unshaken." Identify the figure of speech used from the poem "No Tears"
(a) Metaphor (b) Simile (c) Hyperbole (d) Personification

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions out of twelve in a sentence or two each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is a lyric?
12. Explain the Rhyme scheme & structure of a Shakespearean sonnet.
13. Who is called a 'winged victory'?
14. What are the fears of Margaret?
15. What is a metaphysical conceit?
16. What feature of the mosquito qualifies him for the title, "Phantom"?
17. Why, according to the poet, does the caged bird sing?
18. "I was ashamed, really ashamed." What made the poet feel really ashamed?
19. "I loved her, and sometimes she loved me too". Explain
20. How does the black African caller outwit the white landlady?
21. What do ice storms do to the birches?
22. "A protest that is also prophecy". What is the prophecy?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Comment on the theme of the poem "The Man with the Hoe".
24. Evaluate "General, Your Tank" as an anti-war poem.
25. What features of Donne's "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning" make it a metaphysical poem?
26. Comment on the three scenes engraved on the urn.
27. Comment on the character of the old chemist as the silent listener in The Laboratory.
28. What are the features of a narrative poem?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Explain the different genres of poetry.
30. Explain the sonnet "How do I love Thee" as a love poem.
31. Refugee Mother and Child is a celebration of motherhood. Explain.
32. Hira Bansode's "Bosom Friend" is a discomfoting portrayal of a Dalit woman's sense of shame and her plea for understanding because poverty has never allowed her to know the varieties of food that would make a multi-course meal possible". Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
