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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Regular/Suppl./Imp.) Examination,  
May 2014  
Core Course in English  
4 B05 ENG : READING POETRY  
(2009 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the 4 bunches of questions choosing the right option : (4×1=4)

- 1) a) \_\_\_\_\_ has tenor and vehicle.  
a) metaphor      b) simile      c) metonymy      d) symbol
- b) Hollywood is a \_\_\_\_\_ for U.S. film industry.  
a) metaphor      b) simile      c) metonymy      d) symbol
- c) Lyra can be translated as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) elegy      b) song      c) melody      d) poem
- d) Horatian and Pindaric  
a) lyric      b) ode      c) sonnet      d) satire
- 2) a) Pilgrimages to Canterbury cathedral was popular in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 16<sup>th</sup> century      b) 15<sup>th</sup> century  
c) 14<sup>th</sup> century      d) 18<sup>th</sup> century
- b) How many poems in the Lucy series ?  
a) 2      b) 4      c) 5      d) 7
- c) The speaker in Donne's poem is speaking to  
a) wife      b) husband      c) son      d) herself
- d) Shakespeare wrote \_\_\_\_\_ sonnets.  
a) 150      b) 154      c) 160      d) 165
- 3) a) One of themes in Journey of the Magi  
a) self-doubt      b) injustice      c) agony      d) death

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- b) We are Going is dedicated to
- a) Aborigines                      b) Grannie Coolwell  
c) Black people                      d) Subalterns
- c) The whitemen in Kathe Walker is compared to \_\_\_\_\_
- a) pigs                      b) ants                      c) intruders                      d) thieves
- d) Poet remembers his \_\_\_\_\_ in Obituary.
- a) father                      b) mother                      c) son                      d) wife
- 4) a) In Search for my Tongue, \_\_\_\_\_ is a metaphor for tongue.
- a) voice                      b) flower                      c) roots                      d) language
- b) In Killing a Tree, tree is a \_\_\_\_\_
- a) life saver                      b) parasite  
c) source of energy                      d) none of the above
- c) In Search for my Tongue, what would rot and die ?
- a) National identity                      b) English  
c) Mother tongue                      d) Poet
- d) Being Elsewhere in Myself is a collection of poems by
- a) Kathe Walker                      b) R. Viswanathan  
c) A. K. Ramanujan                      d) E. V. Ramakrishnan

II. Write a paragraph of **100** words **each** on **any five** of the following :                      (5×2=10)

- 5) Ballad.
- 6) Ode.
- 7) The title of the poem Obituary.
- 8) Portrayal of the father in Alzheimer's Day.
- 9) Metaphysical elements in John Donne's poem.
- 10) How does Chaucer describe spring ?



III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in a **sentence** or **two** each : (4×1=4)

- 11) What is a simile ?
- 12) Name two types of Odes.
- 13) What is Agent Orange ?
- 14) Who came to the old bora ground ?
- 15) What was the father's profession in Alzheimer's Day ?

IV. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)

- 16) Analyze the poem by Alexander Pope.
- 17) Discuss the theme of love as portrayed in Shakespeare's Sonnet.

V. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)

- 18) Analyze the poem by Emily Dickinson.
- 19) Journey of the Magi discusses themes of self-doubt and rebirth. Discuss.

VI. Write an essay on **250** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)

- 20) Write a critical appreciation of Sports Field.
  - 21) Discuss the central theme of the poem Killing a Tree.
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