



K18U 1103

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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, May 2018
(2012 and '13 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B05 ENG : Reading Poetry

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the following **four** bunches of questions :

- 1) A) _____ is the father of English criticism.
a) Wordsworth b) Milton c) Chaucer d) Dryden
- B) Who is taming the sea horse in *My Last Duchess* ?
a) Browning b) Neptune c) Zeus d) Pluto
- C) Emile Dickens was an _____ poet.
a) American b) Australian c) African d) Indian
- D) Which of the following is a Victorian Poet ?
a) Tennyson b) Spencer c) Wordsworth d) Dryden
- 2) A) Paradise Lost is written by _____ .
a) Tennyson b) Spencer c) Milton d) Eliot
- B) The painter mentioned in *My Last Duchess*
a) Claus of Innsbruck b) The Envoy
c) Picasso d) Ibsen
- C) The repetition of identical vowels are known as
a) Alliteration b) Assonance c) Allegory d) Image
- D) *Cliché* is taken from
a) Petals and Flowers b) The Petals
c) Petals and Patches d) None of the above

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- 3) A) Who is the father of English Poetry ?
a) William Shakespeare b) George Bernard Shaw
c) Geoffrey Chaucer d) Ben Jonson
- B) John Donne is associated with which school of poetry ?
a) Metaphysical b) Neoclassical
c) Romantic d) Classical
- C) Who wrote *Essay on Man* ?
a) Pope b) Addison c) Dryden d) Milton
- D) Preface to *Lyrical Ballads* was published in _____ .
a) 1798 b) 1987 c) 1800 d) None of the above
- 4) A) Whose name is associated with the term Dramatic Monologue ?
a) Sidney b) Browning c) Arnold d) Tennyson
- B) Genre is a branch of
a) Culture b) Literature c) Elegy d) Sonnet
- C) Sonnets are poems of _____ lines.
a) Fourteen b) Fifteen c) Sixteen d) Seventeen
- D) Alzheimer's day was written by
a) Stephen Hawking b) Carl Sagan
c) R. Viswanathan d) E. V. Ramakrishnan (4×1=4)

II. Write a paragraph of **100** words on **any five** of the following :

- 5) Pastoral Elegy.
- 6) Alexander Pope as a neoclassical poet.
- 7) The romantic elements in *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*.
- 8) The confessional elements in *After Great Pain, A Formal Feeling Comes*.
- 9) Figure of Speech:
- 10) How does Chaucer Romantically open the *General Prologue* ? (5×2=10)



III. Answer **any four** of the following in **a sentence** or **two** :

11) What is a metaphor ?

12) Satire.

13) *The Tiger* as a song of experience.

14) Explain the term Magi.

15) Who has authored the poem *Cliche* ?

(4×1=4)

IV. Write essays of about **250** words on **any one** of the following :

16) How does Browning portray the anti woman attitude of the speaker in *My Last Duchess* ?

17) Consider *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning* as a metaphysical poem.

(1×4=4)

V. Write essays of about **250** words on **any one** of the following :

18) The theme of Life and Death in *Journey of the Magi*.

19) Ramanujan's handling of the theme of transience of life in *Obituary*. (1×4=4)

VI. Write essays of about **250** words on **any one** of the following :

20) How does Gieve Patel establish the idea that trees are inevitable part of human existence in *Killing a Tree* ?

21) How does Judith Wright affirm the importance of power and art in *Request to a Year* ?

(1×4=4)
