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B. A. (Hons.) (Part-II) Examination, 2022

(Faculty of Arts)

(Three Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

(Honours Subject)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Fifth Paper

(Nineteenth Century Poetry and Drama)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Write your roll number on question paper before start writing answer of questions. No supplementary answer book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely in the main answer book only.

Answer of all the questions (short answer as well as descriptive) are to be given in the main answer-book only. Answers of short answer type questions must be given in sequential order. Similarly all the parts of one question of descriptive part should be answered at one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer-book.

Question No. 1 is compulsory. Question No. 1 contains eight (8) passages of reference to context. The candidate is required to explain four (4) passages. Each passage carries 5 marks.

Question No. 2 is also compulsory. Question No. 2 contains ten (10) short answer (about 5 lines each) questions. The candidate is required to answer five (5) questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

Question No. 3, 4, 5 (with internal choice) from each section are of essay type. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain with reference to the context any four of the following extracts :

(a) All things have rest : why should we toil alone,

we only toil, who are the first of things,

And make perpetual moan,

Still from one sorrow to another thrown.

(b) What if we still ride on, we two

With life for ever old yet new,

Changed not in kind, but in degree,

The instant made eternity.

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(c) Thou too, O Thyrasis, on like quest wast bound;
Thou wanderdst with me for a little hour!
Men gave thee nothing : but this happy quest,
If men esteem'd thee feeble, gave thee power,
If men procured thee troble, gave thee rest.

(d) I am tired of tears and laughter,
And men that laugh and weep;
Of what may come hereafter
For men that sow to reap;

(e) Elected silence, sing to me
And beat upon my whorled ear,
Pipe me to pastures still and be
The music that I care to hear.

(f) Out flew the web and floated wide;
The mirror crack'd from side to side;
"The curse is come upon me," cried
The lady of Shalott.

~~(g)~~ I passed out of Daddy's hands into yours. You arranged everything to your tastes, and I acquired the same tastes. Or I pretended to ... I don't really know ... you and Daddy did me a great wrong. It's your fault that I've never made anything of my life.

(h) If you pretend to be good, the world takes you very seriously. If you pretend to be bad, it doesn't. Such is the astounding stupidity of optimism.

2. Answer in brief, any Five of the following questions :

(i) Is the lady of Shalott happy or not? Give reasons for your answer.

~~(ii)~~ What are the major themes in Browning's poem "The Laboratory"?

~~(iii)~~ The blessed damozel "had three lilies in her hand." What do the three lilies symbolize?

~~(iv)~~ Who is Prosperine in Swinburne's poem "The Garden of Prosperine"?

(v) What is the central idea of Hopkins' poem "No worst, there is None"?

(vi) State the main theme of Hopkins' poem "The Habit of Perfection."

(vii) How are Gods depicted in Tennyson's poem "The Lotus - Eaters"?

- (viii) What decision is taken by Nora towards the end of the play A Doll's House? (and) why?
- (ix) Draw a brief character-sketch of Mrs. Kristine Linde in A Doll's House.
- (x) Who is Lord Darlington in the play Lady Windermere's Fan?
3. What do you understand by the term 'dramatic monologue'? Discuss Browning's poem "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue.

Or

Draw a vivid character-sketch of Ulysses in Tennyson's poem "Ulysses."

4. Arnold's "Dover Beach" is a poem about "Victorian unrest." How? Explain, with suitable illustrations from the text.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Spring and Fall."

5. Why is Ibsen's play A Doll's House entitled so? Discuss the significance of the title. (with suitable illustrations).

Or

Explicate the main themes of Oscar Wilde's play Lady Windermere's Fan.

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