

B.A. (New CBCS Pattern) Semester - I  
**BA12B-1 - English Literature**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/23/10010A**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer the following question in about 200 words. **10**

Describe the character of the Duke support your answer using examples from the poem “My Last Duchess”.

**OR**

What is the theme of the poem ‘Sonnet 116’.

- b) i) Answer the following question in about 100 words. **10**  
Comment on the feelings expressed by words worth in ‘strange fits of passion Have I Known’.

**OR**

What does “Truth is beauty and beauty is truth” signify in the poem “Ode on a Grecian Urn”?

- ii) Answer the following questions in about 100 words.  
How does the poet describe the beautiful right scene at dover in the poem?

**OR**

What are the past memories that bring tears in the eyes of the poet in ‘Tears, Idle Tears’?

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 words (**any four**). **20**

- i) Write a note on satire.
- ii) What is the Lyric?
- iii) What is the ode?
- iv) What is the sonnet?
- v) Define the Idyll.
- vi) Define the Elegy
- vii) Write a note on Epic.

3. a) Answer the following question in about 200 words **any one**. **10**

- i) Define metaphysical school of poetry with its characteristics.

- ii) Write a note on the defining characteristics of the Romantic Age.
- iii) Write a note on the poetic works in the Augustan Age.
- b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words **any two**. **10**
  - i) What was romanticism?
  - ii) Write in brief the romanticism in English poetry.
  - iii) Describe the term neo-classicism
  - iv) Write a brief note on conceits in metaphysical poetry.
- 4. a) Explain the following figure of speech **any five**. **10**
  - i) Simile
  - ii) Metaphor
  - iii) personification
  - iv) Alliteration
  - v) Conceit
  - vi) Wit
- b) Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each. **10**
  - i) In which work did Samuel Johnson use the term “Metaphysical Poets”?
  - ii) “He affects the metaphysics?  
Who made this statement and about whom?
  - iii) Name three Romantic poets.
  - iv) Who wrote ‘Lyrical Ballads’?
  - v) Name any two Neo-classical poets.
  - vi) Who is the leader of the metaphysical poets?
  - vii) Who were the precursors of the neo-classical poets?

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