

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

P. Pages : 2
Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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

How does P. B. Shelly show the bird's superiority to man in the poem "To A Skylark"?

OR

Summarize the poem "The Road Not Taken" Written by Robert Frost

B) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. **5**

i) What is the central idea of the poem "The Unknown citizen" by W.H. Auden?

OR

What is Shelly's Prayer to the bird Skylark?

ii) What does poetess Kamala Das want to confess in the poem "An Introduction"? **5**

OR

Which of the two roads did the poet choose and why?

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

i) Write a note on meaning and the characteristics of the Heroic couplet.

ii) What is Terza Rima? Give notable examples.

iii) Write a note on the Chaucerian stanza.

iv) Write a short note on the Ottava Rima

v) Discuss the Spenserian stanza.

vi) Write about the history and variations of the Heroic couplet.

vii) What is the difference between Chaucerian stanza and Spenserian stanza?

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

i) What is pre-Raphaelite movement? Discuss its characteristics.

ii) who were the prominent poets of the first world war? Discuss their contribution to English poetry.

iii) The poetry of the second world war had not the same publicity as that of the first world war. Explain this view with suitable reasons.

b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each **any two**. **10**

i) How is the Romantic Revival associated with pre-Raphaelite movement?

ii) Write a note on the valuable contribution of Wilfred Owen in first world war poetry.

iii) Write a note on two famous poets of the second world war poetry.

iv) Explain the term “Art for Art’s Sake”.

4. a) Explain the following literary terms. **Any five**. **10**

i) Caesura

ii) Blank verse

iii) Allusion

iv) Imagery

v) Free verse

vi) Surrealism

b) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each **any five**. **10**

i) What was the religion of the Pre-Raphaelites?

ii) What is the title of Rossetti’s Sonnet sequence?

iii) What is war poetry?

iv) Who wrote the war sonnet “The Soldier”?

v) Who wrote the poem “Strange Meeting”?

vi) Why the poet soldiers of the second world war went into the combat?

vii) What does the poetry of the second world war lack in compare to the first world war poetry?

viii) Name any two poets of the second world war poetry.
