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M.A. (Previous) Examination, 2015

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper-I

(Poetry)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART-A

[Marks : 20

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

PART-B

[Marks : 50

Answer *five* questions (250 words each), selecting *one* question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

PART-C

[Marks : 30

Answer any *two* questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

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PART-A

1. Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

- (i) What is the theme of Paradise Lost ?
- (ii) How many pilgrims are going in the 'Prologue to Canterbury Tales' ? Where are they bound to ?

UNIT-II

- (iii) Explain the meaning of the term 'Canonization' as used by John Donne in his poem of the same name.
- (iv) What was the purpose of Pope in writing 'The Rape of the Lock' ?

UNIT-III

- (v) What is the message of the Grecian urn ?
- (vi) State the moral of 'The Rime of Ancient Mariner' by S.I. Coleridge.

UNIT-IV

- (vii) Name the different sections into which 'The Wasteland' is divided.
- (viii) Why is April called the cruellest month in 'The Wasteland' ?

UNIT-V

- (ix) What prophecy is made by Yeats in his poem 'The Second Coming' ?
- (x) What was the occasion which inspired Hopkins to write the sonnet 'Felix Randell' ?

PART-B

Explain with reference to context the following.

UNIT-I

2. Of man's first disobedience and the fruit
Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste
Brought death into the world, and all over woe,
With loss of Eden, till one greater man
Restore us, and regain the blissful seat,
Sing havenly muse
3. Thanne longer folk to goon on pilgrimages,
And palmers for to seeken strange strondes
To ferne halmes, couthe in sandry lendes;
And specially, every shires ende
of England to Canterbury they mende.

UNIT-II

4. Call us what you will, we are made such by love;
Call her one, me another fly,
We are lapers too and at our own cost die,
And we in us find the Eagle and the Dove
The Phoenix riddle hath more wit
By us; we two being one, are it.
5. Oh thoughtless mortals ! ever blind to fate,
Too soon dejected; and too soon elate !
Sudden these flowers shall he snatched away,
And cursed for ever this Victorious Day.

UNIT-III

6. Where are the songs of spring ? Ay, where are they ?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,
While barred clouds bloom the soft dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue.
7. Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made,
Our times are in his hand
Who saith 'A whole I planned,
Youth shows but help 'trust God' see all, nor be afraid'.

UNIT-IV

8. April is the cruellest month breeking
Lilacs out of the deal land mixing
Memory and desire, stirring
Dull roots with spring rain
Winter kept us warm, covering the earth under
Forgetful snow.
9. Dayadhram, I have heard the key
Turn in the door once and turn once only
We think of the key, each in his prison
Thinking of the key, each confirms a prison
Only at nightfall, adhered rumours
Review for a moment a broken Coriolanus.

UNIT-V

10. Turning and turning widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer
Things fall apart, the centre cannot hold.
11. Now no matter, child, the name;
Sorrow's spring are the same.
Nor mouth had, no nor mind, expressed
What heart heard of, ghost guessed.

PART-C

UNIT-I

12. Describe in your own words the first dialogue between Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden in Book IV of Paradise Lost. What is Satan's immediate response to this sight ?

UNIT-II

13. Examine the 'Rape of the Lock' as a mock epic.

UNIT-III

14. Describe elaborately on the theme of optimism in Browning's 'Rabbi Ben Ezra'.

UNIT-IV

15. Discuss the significance of Tiresias in 'The Waste Land'.

UNIT-V

16. Write a critical appreciation of Yeat's 'Sailing to Byzantium'.
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