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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2017
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B05 ENG : Reading Poetry
(2010-13 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

- 1) A) Who was the first Aboriginal Australian to publish a book of verse ?
 - a) Kathe Walker
 - b) Robert Browning
 - c) Yvonne Legge
 - d) Wordsworth
 - B) *The Lyrical Ballads* was first published in _____
 - a) 1798
 - b) 1789
 - c) 1800
 - d) 1802
 - C) Which, Indo-Anglian poet died after suffering from Alzheimer's ?
 - a) Nissim Ezekiel
 - b) Yvonne Legge
 - c) Sujatha Bhatt
 - d) E. V. Ramakrishnan
 - D) Ballad is a _____
 - a) Poet
 - b) Rhyme
 - c) Figure of speech
 - d) Kind of Poem
- 2) A) "Obituary" was written by _____
 - a) Kathe Walker
 - b) R. K. Narayan
 - c) A. K. Ramanujan
 - d) Wordsworth
 - B) Which is the Indian language used by Sujatha Bhatt in "In Search of My Tongue" ?
 - a) Marathi
 - b) Tamil
 - c) Hindi
 - d) Gujarathi
 - C) On which date did the Magi arrive in Bethlahem, according to popular myth ?
 - a) January 1
 - b) December 28
 - c) January 6
 - d) None of the above



- D) Which, among the following, is composed by Geoffrey Chaucer ?
- a) "Request to a Year" b) "An Essay on Man"
c) "The Alzheimer's Day" d) *The Canterbury Tales*
- 3) A) What happened to the speaker of Legge's poem ?
- a) Imprisoned b) Wounded
c) Stabbed d) Won first prize
- B) The repetition of identical consonants in a sequence of nearby words is known as
- a) Assonance b) Alliteration
c) Metonymy d) None of these
- C) What is the 'bark' in Shakespeare's poem ?
- a) Sound of a dog b) Log of wood
c) Tree d) Ship
- D) Which rhyme scheme is used by Alexander Pope in *An Essay on Man* ?
- a) Free Verse b) Heroic Couplet
c) Blank Verse d) None of these
- 4) A) What does the word 'soote' mean in Chaucer ?
- a) Sweet b) Song
c) Swallow d) Sooth
- B) "After great ----- pain, a formal ----- comes".
- a) pain, feeling b) pleasure, feeling
c) pain, emotion d) none of these
- C) Which, among the following, is an example of a Lucy poem ?
- a) "My Last Duchess"
b) "The Journey of the Magi"
c) "On Killing a Tree"
d) "Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower"
- D) Who is the painter mentioned in "My Last Duchess" ?
- a) Fra Pandolf b) Fra Lippo Lippi
c) Andrea d) None of these

(4×1=4)



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

- 5) Alexander Pope's concept of man.
- 6) The theme of death in Emily Dickinson.
- 7) What is an elegy ?
- 8) The theme of "Request to a Year".
- 9) What are the effects of the chemical war waged against Vietnam ?
- 10) Metaphysical Conceits in "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning". **(5×2=10)**

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

- 11) What is Shakespeare's concept of true love ?
- 12) What is a satire ?
- 13) Where were the travellers of *The Prologue* going to ?
- 14) "All his life, he had taught children language." Who ?
- 15) "A semi-naked band subdued and silent." What does 'subdued' refer to ? **(4×1=4)**

IV. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **250** words.

- 16) "My Last Duchess" is informed by the Victorian prejudices against women. Discuss.
- 17) "Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower" deals with the theme of loss. Discuss. **(1×4=4)**

V. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **250** words.

- 18) "Birth and death are not ... at two ends of a cycle but constitute the same moment." Discuss the statement with reference to "The Journey of the Magi".
- 19) Consider E. V. Ramakrishnan's "Alzheimer's Day" as tribute to Nissim Ezekiel. **(1×4=4)**

VI. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 20) "Request to a Year" deals with the resilience of human nature. Elucidate.
- 21) Consider Gieve Patel's "On Killing a Tree" as a vindication for the rights of trees and nature. **(1×4=4)**