

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**I Year I Semester**  
**Core Major Paper- I**  
**BRITISH POETRY**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

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Answer any **TEN** questions

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2. "I love another, and thus I hate myself. Explain.
3. What is the meaning of the word 'Canonization'?
4. "Of Man's First Disobedience, and the Fruit Of that Forbidden Tree", Explain.
5. Who is Dr. Arbuthnott? Why Pope has dedicated his work to him?
6. What is the main theme in the poem, 'Ozymandias'?
7. "On either side the river lie Long fields of barley and of rye". Explain.
8. What is windhover?
9. Who is the speaker in the poem, 'Refugee Blues' and to whom is he speaking?
10. What happened to Matilda and the house towards the end?
11. "So Orpheus did for his owne bride, So I into my selfe alone will sing, The woods shall to me answer and my Eccho ring". Explain.
12. Who are the two impostors mentioned by Kipling in his poem, If?

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. What kind of struggle is detailed by Wyatt in his poem, 'I find no peace'.
14. How John Donne startle his readers with the first stanza of his poem Canonization?
15. Give a brief summary of the poem, Daffodils.
16. How Matthew Arnold praises the greatness of Shakespeare in his poem, 'Shakespeare'.
17. Consider Larkin's 'Church Going' as a religious poem and present your views on the same.
18. Do you think Innisfree is only a place, or a state mind. Give your supposition.
19. Describe the meeting between the speaker and the traveller in the poem Ozymandias.

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Critically examine the opening lines of Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales'.
21. Explain the theme of disobedience and punishment in Book 2 of Paradise Lost.
22. Give the critical appreciation of Keats's Ode on Indolence.
23. Discuss the elements of unrequited love in Browning's 'Andrea Del Sarto'.
24. What is the message of the poem "Hawk Roosting" by Ted Hughes?

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