

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
I Year I Semester
British Poetry

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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So I into myself alone will sing.
3. What does Canonization mean ?
4. What according to Milton is his purpose in writing Paradise Lost?
5. Why does Pope criticize Addison in the poem An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot?
6. Identify the main theme of the poem Ozymandias?
7. Write a note on the poetic language used in Hopkins poem The Windhover.
8. What is the curse of The Lady of Shalot?
9. According to Larkin what will happen to the churches when there are no more
believers in the world?
10. What is the moral message conveyed in the poem Matilda?
11. Enumerate the qualities of an Epic poetry.
12. Briefly discuss the irony in the poem Ozymandias

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Explain how the poem Shakespeare by Arnold is a tribute to the great playwright
14. What is the theme and purpose of The Prologue in Chaucers Canterbury Tales?
15. How does the poem Canonization parody the old notions of love?
16. Present Popes life as a writer as he presents it in An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.
17. Discuss the plight of the Jewish refugees as presented in the poem Refugee Blues.

18. Describe the devil army and the appearance of Satan and Belzezebub after their war against God.
19. Highlight the religious element in Philip Larkins poem Church Going and its significance.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Who is the speaker and what is the mood of the poem I Find No Peace?
21. What qualities of Metaphysical poetry is found in the poem Canonization ?
22. An Epistle to Dr.Arbutnot attacks Popes detractors anddefends Popes character and career.Elucidate.
23. How does Andrea Del Sarto dramatically reveal his moral and aesthetic failure?
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