

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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2. What did Orpheus do for his wife?
3. How does Donne compare the lovers to the phoenix?
4. What is the purpose of Milton in writing 'Paradise Lost'?
5. How does Wordsworth describe daffodils?
6. What does the speaker in "Ode to Indolence" expect the strangers to steal from him?
7. What does it mean that "Shakespeare is self-schooled"?
8. How does Hopkins describe the falcon?
9. How does Kipling want his son to treat victory and defeat?
10. How does earth appear to the Hawk?
11. What is the tragic flaw of Matilda?
12. Describe the nature of people's livelihood in Refugee Blues.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. How does Chaucer describe the onset of pilgrimage?
14. Write a note on a metaphysical conceit in Canonization.
15. Elaborate the theme of Ozymandias.
16. How does Tennyson describe Lady of Shalott in the palace tower?
17. Why does W.B. Yeats wish to go to the lake?
18. Write a note 'sprung rhythm'.
19. Describe dramatic monologue.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Comment on the poem "I find no peace".
21. Write an essay about Satan's revolt against God.
22. Consider "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot" as a satire.
23. How does Browning describe the unrequited love in his poem?
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