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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

First Semester

English — Core

BRITISH POETRY

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Name the wife of Spenser?
(a) Mary Arden (b) Elizabeth Boyle
(c) Mary Shelley (d) Helen
2. "That one talent" What is the meaning of 'talent'
(a) Eye sight (b) Poetic talent
(c) Political power (d) Serving god
3. When was To his Coy Mistress published?
(a) 1672 (b) 1681
(c) 1736 (d) 1770
4. Marvell suggests that _____ is the best time of life.
(a) Happiness (b) Youth
(c) Marriage (d) Adulthood
5. Oliver Goldsmith is sad at the fate of his village because of _____.
(a) Beautiful places
(b) Innocent Pleasures
(c) Sweet influences
(d) Corruption And Lust For Wealth
6. Which body of water was 'woken up' by the West Wind?
(a) The Mediterranean Sea
(b) The Red Sea
(c) The Atlantic Ocean
(d) The Pacific Ocean

7. Why did the men stop at the coastline of the Lotus-Eaters?

- (a) For water (b) For food
(c) For clothing (d) For supplies

8. The merman and the children lived a _____ life, doing things that made them happy.

- (a) Stressful (b) Carefree
(c) Poor (d) rich

9. In the poet's _____, the windhover sits high and proud, tightly reined in, wings quivering and tense.

- (a) Imagination (b) House
(c) Garden (d) Dream

10. In the Hound of Heaven, the speaker runs from _____ in order to maintain the pleasure of his dissolute life.

- (a) God (b) Forest
(c) City (d) Love

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe the river mentioned in *Prothalamion*.

Or

(b) Elaborate on Milton's hope to serve God in *On His Blindness*.

12. (a) State the conclusion of *To His Coy Mistress*.

Or

(b) Observe the tone of the poem *The Lamb*.

13. (a) Write a brief note on the beauty of *Auburn*.

Or

(b) Discuss how Shelley compares himself to the west wind.

14. (a) Examine the setting of the poem *Fra Lippo Lippi*.

Or

(b) Interpret the lotos eaters in the poem *The Lotos-Eaters*.

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15. (a) Explain in detail the use of imagery in Hopkin's *The Windhover*.

Or

- (b) Short summary of the poem *Next, Please*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Predict the message given to the virgins in Robert Herrick's poem.

Or

- (b) Summarize the setting of *Prothalamion*.

17. (a) Critically appreciate the poem *The Ecstasy* by John Donne.

Or

- (b) Infer the literary devices used in *To His Coy Mistress*.

18. (a) Analyze *The Deserted Village* by Oliver Goldsmith.

Or

- (b) Describe the lady in *La Belle Dame Sans Merci*.

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19. (a) Illustrate the way in which nature and imagination expressed in *Fra Lippo Lippi*.

Or

- (b) Focus on the theme of the poem *The Forsaken Merman*.

20. (a) Analyze the setting of the poem *The Windhover* by Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Or

- (b) Prioritize the themes in *Hound of Heaven*.

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