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(20321)

B. A.-II Year

Roll No

NUS-4276

B. A. (Annual) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH-III

British Poetry

(A-209)

(New Course)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : This paper is divided into five Sections – A, B, C, D & E. Attempt questions from each section as per instructions.

Section-A

(Short Answer Type Questions)

This Section contains one question of *ten* parts requiring short answers. Each part carries 2 marks. $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. (i) What is a Lyric ? Give any two characteristics of a Lyric.
- (ii) What can you say about the love of Gray for the forefathers of the village ?
- (iii) Whom does the poet tribute Rugby Chapel ?
- (iv) What is the summary of the Lotus Eater ?
- (v) In which war did Ulysses fight ?

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- (vi) Why does the girl say – we are seven ?
- (vii) Describe the look on the face of the statue in the poem Ozymandias by P. B. Shelley.
- (viii) What is the poem 'Rabbi Ben Ezra' about ?
- (ix) What is a Petrarchan sonnet ?
- (x) Why does P. B. Shelley call Skylark as a 'blithe spirit' ?

Sections-B, C, D & E

(Descriptive Answer Type Questions)

Each Section contains two questions. Attempt *one* question from each Section.

Section-B

Answer the following : 5

2. Write a short note on Epic.

Or

3. What is a Ballad ?

Section-C

Explain with reference to context any one of the following passage adding critical comments wherever necessary : 5

(3)

4. Myself will to my darling be
Both law and impulse : and with me the girl, in rock
and plain,
In earth and heaven, in glade and bower
Shall feel an overseeing power
To kindle or restrain.

Or

5. My mistress bent that brow of hers,
Those deep dark eyes where pride demurs
When pity would be softening though,
Fix'd me a breathing – while or two with life and death
in balance : right !
The blood replenish'd me again :
My last thought was at least not vain.

Section-D

Answer the following : 10

6. Write an essay on Thomas Gray as a writer of Elegy
with special reference to the poem in your course.

Or

7. Write a note on Matthew Arnold as a poet.