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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MEG-01 : BRITISH POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Compulsory :

Answer any *two* of the following with reference

to the context : 10×2=20

(a) Wilt thou forgive that sinne where I begunne,

Which is my sin, though it were done before ?

Wilt thou forgive those sinnes through

Which I runne.

(b) Hence vain deluding joyes,

The brood of folly without father bred,

How little you bested,

Or fill the fixed mind with all your toyes;

(c) When my mother died I was very young,

And my father sold me while yet my tongue

could scarcely cry “weep!” “weep!” “weep!”

“weep!”

So your chimneys I sweep, and in soot I

sleep.

(d) There is a panther stalks me down :

One day I'll have my death of him;

His greed has set the moods aflame,

He prowls more lordly than the sun.

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Note : Answer any four of the following questions.

2. Attempt an analysis of the portraits of the prioress, the monk, the Friar, and the wife of Bath. 20
3. Can “Mac Flecknoe” be called a comic fantasy ? Comment. 20
4. Discuss “The Prelude” as an autobiographical poem. 20
5. What do you think is Yeats’ contribution to modern poetry ? 20
6. Attempt an analysis of Eliot’s poetic vision in the “The Waste Land”. 20
7. Bring out the Imagist elements in Eliot and Pound. 20

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8. Attempt a critical appreciation of any one poem : 20
 - (a) “I Remember, I Remember”
 - (b) “Poem in October”
 - (c) “An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot”
 - (d) “The Ballad of Reading Gaol”

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