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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

BEGE-106 : UNDERSTANDING POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt Question Nos. 1, 2 and 3 which are compulsory and any **two** of the remaining questions.

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :
5 each
- (i) Confessional poetry
 - (ii) Sonnet
 - (iii) Ballad
 - (iv) Epic
 - (v) Elegy
 - (vi) The Great Victorians
 - (vii) High Modernism
 - (viii) The Fireside Poets

2. Explain any **three** of the following passages with reference to their contexts, supplying brief critical comments on each : 10 each

(a) All human things are subject to decay,
And, when Fate summons, monarchs must
obey.

This Flecknoe found, who, like Augustus,
young

Was called to empire, and had governed
long.

(b) Where, then, shall Hope and Fear their
objects find ?

Must dull suspense corrupt the stagnant
mind ?

(c) Five years have part; five summers, with
the length

Of five long winters ! and again I hear
These waters, rolling from their mountain
springs

With a soft inland murmur.

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- (d) Passage to India !
Struggles of many a captain—tales of
many a sailor dead !
Over my mood, stealing and spreading
they come,
Like clouds and cloudlets in the unreach'd
sky.
- (e) So, boy, don't you turn back
Don't you set down on the steps
'Cause you find it's kinder hard.
- (f) She opened her wormy legs wide. I felt the
hunger there, the other one, the fish
slithering, turning inside.

3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

5 each

- (a) Alliteration
(b) Assonance
(c) Rhyme scheme
(d) Onomatopoeia
(e) Ottava Rima

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4. What do 'million dreams' stand for in Dilip Chitre's 'The Light of Birds Breaks the Lunatic's Sleep' ? 20
5. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, 'The Scholar Gypsy'. 20
6. Which European movements influenced T. S. Eliot the most ? Discuss its influence. 20
7. How do you account for the characteristic vagueness of the poem, "A Thought Went Up My Mind Today" by Emily Dickinson ? 20

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*Note : Answer Question Nos. 1 and 2 and three of the remaining questions. Attempt **five** questions in all. Section A is compulsory. Attempt any **three** questions from Section B.*

Section—A

1. Write brief notes on any **two** of the following :

5 each

(a) Metre

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- (b) Myth
- (c) Sonnet
- (d) Ballad

2. Explain any *three* of the following passages with reference to their contexts and supply brief critical comments where necessary :

10 each

- (a) But thy eternal summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ou'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade.
- (b) The strong gods pine for my abode
And pine in chair the sacred seven
But thou, meek lover of the good !
- (c) The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The louring herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,

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- (d) He must float upon his watery bier
unwept, and welter to his parching wind,
without the meed of some melodious tear.
- (e) When I consider how my light is spent,
E're half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that the talent which is death to hide.

Section—B

Note : Attempt any *three* of the following questions.

3. Discuss 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue. 20
4. Critically appreciate *one* of the following poems : 20
- (a) 'Bangle Sellers'
- (b) 'The Sunne Rising'

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- (c) 'The Road Not Taken'
- (d) 'A River'
5. Discuss the theme of the poem 'Dover Beach.' 20
6. Comment on the character of the Lady of Shalott. 20

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