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DCE-5

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH (DCE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

DCE-5 : WRITING POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt **five** questions in all, choosing at least **two** questions from each Section.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

Section—A

1. Define the characteristics of nature poetry. Is nature poetry only about description of nature ?
Elucidate your answer with examples. 20
2. What do you understand by 'Linguistic Ecology' ? Give examples. 20

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3. What is metre ? What are the different kinds of metre used in poetry ? 20
4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10 each
- (a) Climax in a poem
 - (b) Poetry of ideas
 - (c) Symbols and Imagery
 - (d) Colloquialism
5. Can a single metaphor be the basis for thematic development ? Elucidate your answer with an example. 20

Section—B

6. You fit into Me

—Margaret Atwood

You fit into me
 like a hook into an eye
 a fish hook
 an open eye.

- (a) Do you think this is a love poem ? Give reasons for your answer. 10

(b) Is this poem a haiku ? What are the characteristics of a haiku ? 5

(c) Explain the central metaphor in the poem.

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7. Innectus —William Ernest Henley

One of the night that covers me,
 Black as the pit from pole to pole,
 I thank whatever Gods may be
 For my unconquerable soul
 In the fell clutch of circumstance
 I have not winced nor cried aloud
 Under the bludgeonings of chance
 My head is bloody, but unbowed.
 Beyond this place of wrath and tears
 Looms but the Horror of the shade
 And yet the menace of the years
 Finds and shall find me unafraid
 It matters not how strait the gate

How charged with punishments the scroll

I am the master of my fate.

I am the captain of my soul.

- (a) What is the theme of the poem ? 5
- (b) Comment upon the rhyme scheme of the poem. 5
- (c) What is physical and metaphorical darkness being referred to ? Explain. 5
- (d) Comment on the ending of the poem. 5
8. Write a poem of 15 to 20 lines on any **one** of following topics : 20
- (a) If
- (b) My Room
- (c) The Night Sky
- (d) To You
9. Summer in Calcutta —Kamala Das

What is this drink but

The April sun, squeezed

Like an orange in

My glass ? I sip the
Fire, I drink and drink
Again, I am drunk
Yes, but on the gold
of suns, what noble
venom now flows through
my veins and fills my
mind with unhurried
laughter ? My worries
doze. Wee bubbles ring my glass,
like a bride's nervous smile, and meet
my lips. Dear, forgive
this moment's lull in
wanting you, the blur
in memory. How
brief the term of my
devotion, how brief
your reign when I with
glass in hand ! drink, drink
and drink again this
Juice of April suns ?

9. (a) Comment on the use of metaphor and imagery in the poem. 5
- (b) The title of the poem is 'Summer in Calcutta'. Is the poem about a particular season ? 5
- (c) Comment on the diction in the poem. 5
- (d) The poem begins and ends with a similar image metaphor. Explain its significance. 5