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**B. A. (GENERAL)/B. A. (HONS.)
ENGLISH (BAG/BAEGH)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2023**

BEGE-143 : UNDERSTANDING POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions.*

Section—A

1. Write short notes in about **100** words on any *two* of the following : 2×5=10
- (i) Relationship between Santhal writing and nature.
- (ii) Irony in the poem 'Ajamil and the Tigers'.

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(iii) Metaphor of death in the poem 'Ode to Bombay'.

(iv) Poetry and its linkage with society.

Section—B

2. Explain with reference to the context any *three* of the following in **200** words each : $3 \times 10 = 30$

(i) Each clinched child-fist of a leaf,

the largesse of it

the aching drift of it

the flame and the fall of it.

(ii) They never had a chance.

The dog was in 51 places all at once.

He strung them all ant in a daisy chain.

and flung them in front of his boss in one

big heap.

(iii) And all who heard should see trem there,

And all should cry, Beware ! Beware !

His flashing eyes, his floating hair !

(iv) Twilight and evening bell,

And after that the dark !

And may there be no sadness of farewell,

When I embark;

Section—C

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about **400** words each : 3×20=60

(i) Donne represents both worldly and mystical themes. Comment with reference to the poem 'The Canonization'.

(ii) Discuss Browning's poem 'The Last Ride Together' as a dramatic monologue.

- (iii) Describe the atmosphere created in the poem 'Mountain Child'.
- (iv) Translation of classical Tamil helped Ramanujan develop his own poetic style. Discuss.
- (v) Write a thematic analysis of 'After Apple Picking'.