

**B.A. GENERAL
ENGLISH DISCIPLINE BAG CORE COURSE
(CBCS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

BEGE-143 : UNDERSTANDING POETRY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer *all* questions.

SECTION A

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : *2×10=20*

(a) Speaker's tone in 'The Emperor of Ice-Cream'

(b) Ramanujan's poetic style

(c) Theme of Kashmir in the poem 'Postcard of Kashmir'.

(d) Atmosphere created in 'Mountain Child'

SECTION B

2. Explain with reference to the context any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

(a) Hurry up ! any minute

they will be bringing it

from the hospital —

a white model of our lives

(b) I resemble everyone

But myself, and sometimes see

In shop-windows

despite the well-known laws

(c) Putting a five paise coin

on a little hand

saying 'go eat candy'

taking the little bundle from the

cradle to your breast

(d) We can die by it, if not live by love,

And if unfit for tomb and hearse

Our legend be, it will be fit for verse,

SECTION C

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 3×20=60

- (a) Comment on the title of the poem 'Pariah God'.
 - (b) Discuss the use of language in Robert Frost's poems.
 - (c) Discuss Coleridge as a poet of Romanticism.
 - (d) Write a critical note on Dalit women's writing.
 - (e) Critically analyse the poem 'Bequest'.
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