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**Second Semester B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED)
Degree Examination, February 2022**

PAPER I : POETRY

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer any **five** of the following in a sentence or two. Each question carries **2** marks.
1. What is a mock epic? Give an example.
 2. Define dramatic monologue. Give an example.
 3. What is a lyric poem?
 4. Define simile with an example.
 5. What do you mean by haiku?
 6. What is a ballad? Give an example.
 7. What is imagery in literature?
 8. What is meant by elegy? Give an example.
 9. What is symbol in poetry?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

- II. Write paragraphs of about **100** words on any five choosing at least **two** from each group. Each question carries **6** marks.

Group – A

1. Significance of the title “Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer’s Day.”
2. What is the epitaph that Gray would like to see inscribed on his tombstone?
3. Give a description of the fountain that sprang up from the chasm in the poem Kubla Khan.
4. What did Porphyria do after entering the lover's chamber?
5. Similarity between Countess Cathleen and Maud Gonne.

GROUP - B

6. Differentiate between alliteration and assonance with suitable examples.
7. What is the difference between subjective and objective poetry? Substantiate your answer with examples.
8. What is an epic? What are its major conventions?
9. Distinguish between rhyme and rhythm. Explain how they add to the meaning of a poem.
10. What is a sonnet? What are the two main types of sonnets?

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

- III. Write an essay in about **250** words on any **two** of the following. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Consider “A Valediction Forbidding Mourning” as a poem extolling spiritual love.
2. Bring out the deep pessimistic tone in the poem “Darkness”.
3. Substantiate the statement, “Frost’s poems begin in delight and end in wisdom” with reference to the poem “Road Not Taken”.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of “Macavity: The Mystery Cat.”

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

- IV. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below. Each question carries 2 marks.

General, Your Tank is a Powerful Vehicle

It smashes down forests and crushes a hundred men.

But it has one defect:

It needs a driver.

General, your bomber is powerful.

It flies faster than a storm and carries more than an elephant.

But it has one defect:

It needs a mechanic.

General, man is very useful.

He can fly and he can kill.

But he has one defect:

He can think.

1. Why is the General's Tank a powerful vehicle?
2. Even though a bomber is very powerful, it needs a mechanic. What does the speaker mean?
3. The 'General' and the 'man' represent two extremities of human existence. What are they?
4. What is the tone of this poem? Why?
5. "No machine, however powerful it is, can substitute human power of thinking". Why do you think so?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)