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**Fourth Semester Integrated Five Year B.A. LL.B. Degree Examination,
September 2014**

**English
Paper – I : POETRY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **any ten** of the following in a sentence or **two** :

- 1) What is an Epithet ? Give an example.
- 2) Define Hyperbole with suitable examples.
- 3) What is an oxymoron ?
- 4) Define a lyric.
- 5) Which are the different types of sonnets ? Give examples.
- 6) What is free verse or verse libre ?
- 7) Define dramatic monologue.
- 8) Explain a closed couplet.
- 9) What is Prosody ?
- 10) Define an Elegy.
- 11) What is Alliteration ?
- 12) Differentiate paradox and oxymoron.

(10×2=20 Marks)

II. Write paragraphs of about **100** words on **any four** choosing two from **each** group :

Group – A

- 1) The Sonnet
- 2) Epic poetry
- 3) Elegy.



Group – B

- 4) The theme of John Donne's "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning".
- 5) Milton's description of the fall of the Rebel Angels in "Paradise Lost" – Book I.
- 6) Womanly virtues that Yeats Cherishes in the poem "A Prayer For My Daughter".
(4×5=20 Marks)

III. Write an essay on **one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 1) "Dover Beach is a poem mourning the loss of faith". Substantiate.
- 2) Explain Keats' wish to die contrasted with the joy of the bird. (1×15=15 Marks)

IV. Write an essay on **one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 1) Critically examine Eliots' poem "Sweeney Among the Nightingales".
- 2) W.H. Auden's poem "The Unknown Citizen depicts the dilemma of modern man". Substantiate. (1×15=15 Marks)

V. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem in about **150** words :

It takes much time to kill a tree
 Not a simple job of the knife
 Will do it. It has grown
 Slowly consuming the earth,
 Rising out of it feeding
 Upon its crust, absorbing
 Years of sunlight, air, water
 And out of its leprous hide
 Sprouting leaves.
 So hack and chop
 But this alone won't do it
 Not so much pain will do it.
 The bleeding bark will heal
 And from close to the ground
 Will raise curled green twigs
 Miniature boughs –



Which if unchecked will expand again

To former size

No.

The root is to be pulled out —

Out of the anchoring earth;

It is to be roped, tied,

And pulled out snapped

Or pulled out entirely,

Out from the earth cave,

And the strength of the tree exposed,

The source, white and wet.

The most sensitive, hidden

For years inside the earth,

Then the matter

Of scorching and choking

In sun and air

Browning, hardening

Twisting, withering,

And then it is done.

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- 9) What is Prose?
- 10) Define a Flight.
- 11) What is Alliteration? _____
- 12) Differentiate paradox and oxymoron. (10×2=20 Marks)

13) Write paragraphs of about 100 words on any four choosing two from each group

Group - A

- 1) The Sonnet
- 2) Epic poetry
- 3) Elegy