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**Second Semester B.A. LL.B.(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
February 2024**

Paper I : POETRY

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in a sentence or **two**. Each question carries **2** marks.
1. What is lyric poetry? Give an example.
 2. What is a ballad?
 3. Define mock epic.
 4. What is dramatic monologue? Give an example.
 5. What is haiku?
 6. Define simile with an example.
 7. What is image in literature?
 8. What is assonance? Write an example.
 9. Define ode. Name a famous ode in English literature.

(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. Why does the speaker in Sonnet 18 feel that his friend's beauty cannot be compared to the summer's beauty?
2. How can Coleridge recreate Kubla Khan's dome?
3. Significance of the title "The Circus Animal's Desertion".
4. Describe the physical appearance of Macavity.
5. How is St George projected as a modern day combatant?

GROUP - B

6. Differentiate between subjective and objective poetry.
7. The sonnet.
8. Dramatic Monologue
9. Rhythm and rhyme
10. The epic

(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 Metaphysical poem.
2. Bring out the deep pessimistic tone in the poem "Darkness".
3. What is the theme of the poem "The Road Not Taken"?
4. Consider "General, Your Tank" as an anti-war poem.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Now fades the glimm'ring landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds;

Save that from yonder ivy-mantled tow'r
The moping owl does to the moon complain
Of such, as wand'ring near her secret bow'r,
Molest her ancient solitary reign.

1. What does the ringing of "curfew" indicate?
2. Where is the plowman heading towards to and how does he feel?
3. Why does the landscape fade from the speaker's view?
4. What is the owl's complaint to the moon?
5. What time of the day is mentioned in this poem? How do you know that?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)