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**Second Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated)  
Degree Examination, February 2025**

**PAPER I : POETRY**

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer any **five** of the following in a sentences or **two**. Each question carries **2** marks.
1. What is symbol in poetry?
  2. Define ode. Give an example from English literature.
  3. What is a simile? Give an example.
  4. What is meant by dramatic monologue? Write an example.
  5. What is a lyric poem?
  6. What is imagery in literature?
  7. Define haiku.
  8. What is meant by elegy? Give an example.
  9. What is a mock epic? Give an example.

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

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- II. Write paragraphs of about **100** words on any **five** choosing at least **2** from each group. Each question carries **6** marks.

GROUP – A

1. Bring out the elegiac elements in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard."
2. What did the lover do after he strangled Porphyria?
3. Why did the traveler decide to take the road less traveled?
4. How does Macavity break the law of gravity?
5. What is the myth used in the poem "Not My Best Side?"

GROUP – B

6. Differentiate between rhyme and rhythm. Explain why they are important in poetry.
7. How is alliteration different from assonance? Illustrate your answer with examples.
8. What is an epic? What are its major conventions?
9. Contrasting features of subjective and objective poetry.
10. What is a sonnet? Explain the two major 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. Explain why the lover is not disturbed at the thought of bidding farewell to his beloved in the poem "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning."
2. Discuss the supernatural atmosphere in the poem "Kubla Khan."

3. How does Bertolt Brecht express his strong and abiding faith in the greatness of mankind through his poem "General, Your Tank?"
4. Discuss the poem "Prayer Before Birth" as a comment on society.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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

I don't know politics but I know the names  
Of those in power, and can repeat them like  
Days of week, or names of months, beginning with Nehru.  
I am Indian, very brown, born in Malabar,  
I speak three languages, write in  
Two, dream in one.  
Don't write in English, they said, English is  
Not your mother-tongue. Why not leave  
Me alone, critics, friends, visiting cousins,  
Every one of you? Why not let me speak in  
Any language I like? The language I speak  
Becomes mine, its distortions, its queernesses  
All mine, mine alone.

1. Why does the speaker say that she knows the names of those in power?
2. How does the speaker introduce herself?
3. Why is the speaker forbidden to use English?
4. Why is the speaker not happy with the people around her?
5. Why does the speaker ask 'everyone' to let her speak in the language she likes?

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**