

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 1B 01/DMENG 1B 01—READING POETRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

1 The poem that mentions the star Polaris is _____

- (a) A sonnet. (b) An ode.
(c) A Haiku. (d) Dramatic monologue.

2 Which of the following poems deal with art ?

- (a) Longing. (b) How Do I Love Thee.
(c) Sonnet 116. (d) The Grecian Urn.

3 What is true about the woman lover in Browning's poem ?

- (a) Ardent. (b) Vindictive.
(c) Sublime. (d) INNOCENT.

4 Edwin Markham's poem is inspired by

- (a) Salvador Daly. (b) Da Vinci.
(c) Van Gogh. (d) Millet.

5 It is a star to every wandering _____

- (a) Ship. (b) Bark.
(c) Soul. (d) Vessel.

6 Donne's lovers are _____ lovers.

- (a) Sublunary. (b) Not sublunary.
(c) Eccentric. (d) Uncaring.

7 I shall but love thee better after _____

- (a) Marriage. (b) Death.
(c) You part. (d) None of these.

8 How did Byron's lovers part ?

- (a) In tears. (b) In silence.
(c) In despair. (d) In silence and tears.

9 Donne compares the woman lover to the _____ foot of the compass.

- (a) Moving. (b) Fixed.
(c) Shaking. (d) None of these.

10 What is referred to as 'moisten and mashed paste' ?

- (a) Love potion. (b) Poison.
(c) Life of grief. (d) None of these.

(10 x 1= 10 marks)

H. Answer in a sentence *or* two any *ten* questions :-

11 How does Shakespeare conclude the sonnet ?

12 How are Donne's lovers different ?

13 Why does Gray use the phrase 'Inglorious Milton' ?

14 What are the fears of Margaret ?

15 What does the woman lover offer the chemist ?

16 What is the urn symbolic of ?

17 How did the white lady insult the black person ?

18 What does the cage in Angelou's poem signify ?

19 Comment on the guest in Bansode's poem.

20 Who is called a 'winged victory' ?

21 Define soft rhyme.

22 What is alliteration ?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each

23 The Chemist.

24 Margaret and her son.

25 Humour in the poem 'The Mosquito'.

26 Imagery in Frost's poem.

The theme of Neruda's poem.

28. The sufferings in the refugee | |

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

N. Answer two of the following questions in words each :

29 Write an essay on the language poems.

30 Features of Gray's elegy.

31. The depiction of various kinds of sufferings in the poems studied,

Write an appreciation of Donne's poem.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)