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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Third Year) (Sixth Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2017

(Old Course)

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper XII

(Reading Poetry)

(Saturday, 22-4-2017)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Explain with reference to the context any *two* of the following : 10

(i) If I were a dead leaf thou mightest bear;

If I were a swift could to fly with there;

(ii) Until they think, warm days will never cease,

For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

(iii) Thou art alive still while thy book doth live

And we have wits to read and praise to give

(iv) Tiger ! Tiger ! burning bright

In the forests of the night.

2. Write a critical appreciation of the 'Ode to the West Wind'. 10

Or

Why does Pope say, "life of isolation is still a happy and quiet life, and maintain peace" ?

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- 3. Bring out the elements of mysticism in the poem ‘The Tyger’. 10

Or

Critically appreciate Saleem Peeradina’s ‘Song for the Mislaid’.

- 4. Write a critical appreciation of the poem given below : 10

When first we met, we did not guess

That love would prove so hard a master;

Of more than common friendliness

When first we met we did not guess

Who could foretell the sore distress,

The inevitable disaster,

When first we met, we did not guess

That love would prove so hard a master.