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**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE**

**B.A/B.Com./B.Sc. (Second Semester) EXAMINATION**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018**

**ENGLISH**

[English (Compulsory)]

(MCQ & Theory)

**(Saturday, 6-10-2018)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

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

*(ii) All questions carry equal marks.*

**MCQ**

1. Multiple Choice Questions : 10

(i) What is Sonnet 116 about ?

- (a) Marriage
- (b) Doomsday
- (c) Behaviour to be observed between lovers
- (d) Eternal and unchanging love

(ii) To what does the speaker in the poem 'The Schoolboy' compare himself to ?

- (a) A caged bird
- (b) A bound animal
- (c) A punished little boy
- (d) A skylark

(iii) William Wordsworth belongs to.....age.

- (a) Classical
- (b) Romantic
- (c) Victorian
- (d) Elizabethan

(iv) The theme of 'All Things Will Die' is.....

- (a) Beauty of Nature
- (b) Youth
- (c) Old age
- (d) Death comes to all things

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- (v) Maya Angelou is a/an.....author and poet.
- (a) British (b) American
- (c) Irish (d) Indian
- (vi) The grandmother could not always keep her shop because.....
- (a) She was bored
- (b) She did not have a helper
- (c) She had become old and frail
- (d) She moved to another city
- (vii) The poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is also known by this name :
- (a) Heavens of the Gods (b) Heavens of the Afterlife
- (c) Heavens of Spirituality (d) Heavens of Freedom
- (viii) The Lucy poems are a series of.....poems.
- (a) 10 (b) 5
- (c) 12 (d) 3
- (ix) 'Still I Rise' is a poem addressed to.....
- (a) All white people
- (b) The enemy
- (c) Oppressors who have troubled the speaker
- (d) Slave drivers
- (x) In the refugee camp, what was the air filled with ?
- (a) Smell of flowers (b) Smell of perfume
- (c) Odour of food (d) Odour of uncleaned children

### Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4

- (i) Ye will come never more,  
For all things must die.
- (ii) She kept an antique shop—or it kept her.

3. What is the central theme of 'Sonnet 116' ?

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*Or*

What does the poem 'My Grandmother' explore ?

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) :

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(i) What does the poet Tagore mean by narrow domestic walls ?

(ii) Why does Chinua Achebe use the word 'ghost' ?

(iii) How does Wordsworth explore the power of nature ?

(iv) Why is summer filled with 'dismay' for the schoolboy ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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(i) Subskills of Reading

(ii) Characteristics of a good listener

(iii) Elements of non-verbal communication.