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**AA—271—2016**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**B.A. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2016**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper V**

**(Study of Poetry—Sonnets and Elegy)**

**(MCQ + Theory)**

**(Monday, 24-10-2016)**

**Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—10+30=40*

*N.B. :— (i) Attempt All questions.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal marks.*

**MCQ**

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1. Attempt the following Multiple Choice Questions.

(1) Italian sonnet is sometimes called as .....

- (A) Petrarchan (B) Classical  
(C) Shakespearean (D) None of these

(2) The elegiac measure is a couplet composed of .....

- (A) A hexameter  
(B) A dactylic pentameter  
(C) A dactylic hexameter  
(D) A dactylic hexameter followed by a dactylic pentameter

(3) In the poem 'Lycidas' Milton mourns the death of his friend .....

- (A) John Keats (B) Arthur Miller  
(C) Edward King (D) None of these

(4) Who wrote the sonnet 'On His Blindness' ?

- (A) John Milton (B) William Shakespeare  
(C) Edmund Spenser (D) John Keats

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- (5) Iambic pentameter is a meter in which there are ..... syllables alternate short and long.
- (A) Six (B) Seven  
(C) Five (D) Eight
- (6) Match the following :
- | <b>‘A’</b>          | <b>‘B’</b>                                     |
|---------------------|--|
| (1) Shakespeare     | (a) The prince of poets                        |
| (2) John Donne      | (b) Inventor of the genre of detective fiction |
| (3) Edmund Spencer  | (c) Bard of Avon                               |
| (4) Edgar Allan Poe | (d) Dean of saint Paul                         |
- Codes :*
- (1) (2) (3) (4)  
(A) (d) (b) (a) (c)  
(B) (c) (d) (a) (b)  
(C) (b) (c) (d) (a)  
(D) (b) (a) (d) (c)
- (7) Which country is mentioned in the poem ‘The Soldier’ ?
- (A) America (B) India  
(C) England (D) France
- (8) In the poem ‘O Captain ! My Captain’ America is symbolized as .....
- (A) Ship (B) House  
(C) Book (D) Cart
- (9) According to Roman Mythology, the Goddess of Hunt who rides the moon across the sky at night is named as .....
- (A) Naiad (B) Hamadryad  
(C) Diana (D) None of these
- (10) Edmund Spencer wants his poetry to please .....
- (A) The Devil (B) The Saints  
(C) The Society (D) The Gods

**Theory**

2. “John Donne’s Sonnet-14 is a fine illustration of Restoration and Purification of Human Soul.” Discuss. 10

*Or*

How does Robert Herrick convey that beauty is at its best when it is disordered ?

3. How does Dylan Thomas use the themes of light and darkness to emphasize the notion of resisting death ? 10

*Or*

Write a critical note on ‘O Captain ! My Captain’.

4. (A) Attempt reference to the context of the following (any one) : 5

(i) If I should die, think only this of me :

That there’s some corner of a foreign field

That is forever England. There shall be

In that rich earth a richer dust concealed :

(ii) And a love of the rack and the screw

And I said I do, I do.

- (B) What is a sonnet ? Comment on the petrarchan sonnet. 5

*Or*

Define elegy. Write a note on the elegiac measure.