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ENGLISH

Paper V

(Study of Poetry—Sonnets and Elegy)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Friday, 7-4-2017)

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

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Attempt the following questions choosing correct alternative given below
it : 10

- (1) *originated Sonnet in Italy.*
- (a) Plato (b) Socrates
(c) Petrarch (d) Plutarch
- (2) In an Italian Sonnet, there is a well-marked pause at the end of The
Octave called as
- (a) Volta (b) Caesura
(c) Pentameter (d) Rhyme
- (3) It is believed that Sonnet began in Italy in the
- (a) Later half of 13th Century
(b) Earlier half of 13th Century
(c) Earlier half of 14th Century
(d) None of the above

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- (4) Whom does John Milton recall in his elegy “Lycidas” ?
- (a) King Richard (b) King Henry
(c) Edward King (d) King Augustus
- (5) Generally, in a pastoral elegy, the poet represents himself as a
- (a) Countryboy (b) Cowboy
(c) Shepherd (d) None of these
- (6) According to Dylan Thomas, The Wise-Men know that
- (a) Death is Coming (b) Dark is Right
(c) Darkness is Coming (d) Death is the end
- (7) is popularly referred to as the “American Byron”.
- (a) Walt Whitman (b) Henry David Thoreau
(c) Robert Frost (d) Fitz-Greene-Halleck
- (8) refused the post of poet Laureate that was offered to him in 1757.
- (a) Walt Whitman (b) P.B. Shelley
(c) Thomas Gray (d) Thomas Hardy
- (9) ‘Beauty is at its Best when it is disordered’ is the message given through the poem
- (a) Holy Sonnet (b) Sonnet-144
(c) Delight in disorder (d) To Science
- (10) was a leading figure in the Romantic Movement in American Literature.
- (a) Henry David Thoreau (b) Walt Whitman
(c) Edgar Allan Poe (d) Robert Frost

Theory

2. What is John Donne’s appeal to God in the poem “Holy Sonnet-14” ? 10

Or

“Beauty is at its best when it is disordered.” Justify the statement in the light of the poem “Delight in Disorder”.

3. Explain the theme of death and life after death, in the poem ‘Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard’. 10

Or

How does Sylvia Plath describe the psychological tension caused owing to Electra-Complex in the dramatic monologue “Daddy” ?

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

(i) But being both from me, both to each friend
I guess one angle in another’s hell
Yet this shall I ne’er know, but live in doubt,
Till my bad angel fire my good one out.

(ii) Alien they seemed to be
No mortal eye could see
the intimate welding of their Later history.

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief (any one) : 5

(i) What do we mean by sonnet ? What are the characteristics of a Shakespearean Sonnet ?

(ii) Define elegy. Discuss its various types.