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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION

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ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper V

[Study of Poetry (Sonnet & Elegy)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Monday, 2-4-2018)

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. Choose the *correct* alternative for the following : 10

(i) Who translated the Italian sonnets in English ?

(a) Shakespeare

(b) Wordsworth

(c) John Milton

(d) Thomas Wyatt

(ii) John Milton revived the Italian sonnet form and discarded the division between octave and sestet in his famous sonnet :

(a) When the Assault was Intended to the City

(b) On His Blindness

(c) To Science

(d) None of the above

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- (iii) An Elegy nowadays takes its name from its and not the form.
- (a) Elegiac measure (b) Subject matter
(c) Meter (d) None of these
- (iv) Pastoral elegy was introduced in England during :
- (a) The Restoration period (b) Romantic period
(c) Renaissance period (d) Victorean period
- (v) 'Hesperides' is a well known work by :
- (a) Robert Herrick (b) Edmund Spenser
(c) John Milton (d) John Donne
- (vi) John Donne refers to as God's 'Viceroy' in him.
- (a) Kindness (b) Reason
(c) Forgiveness (d) Vengeance
- (vii) The two loves of Shakespeare in sonnet-144 are :
- (a) Dark lady and Anny Hathaway
(b) Comfort and despair
(c) Alice and Elia
(d) Jeane and Laura
- (viii) In the elegy 'On the Death of Joseph Rodman Drake', Halleck laments his friend's death caused by :
- (a) Cancer (b) Tuberculosis
(c) Brain haemorrhage (d) Plague
- (ix) According to Sylvia Plath 'Every German' was :
- (a) a Nazi (b) a Jew
(c) a Christian (d) None of these

- (x) In the elegy 'Do not Go Gentle into that Good Night' the poet requests his father to fight :
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| (a) Wild Men | (b) Grief |
| (c) Death | (d) Beliefs |

Theory

2. "A soldier has a very deep meaning for patriotism." Explain this in the context of the poet facing death in the poem 'The Soldier'. 10

Or

How does Edgar Allan Poe show his dislike for science in the poem 'To Science' ?

3. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Do not go Gentle into that Good Night'. 10

Or

How does Walt Whitman use the Image of 'Voyage' in lamenting the death of a leader ?

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

(i) I never could talk to you

The tongue stuck in my Jaw.

(ii) A careless shoe-string, in whose tie

I see a wild civility :

Do more bewitch me, than when art

Is too precise in every part.

- (b) What is sonnet ? Write a brief note on evolution of sonnet as an art form. 5

Or

Define Elegy. Describe the stages of its development.