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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper V

(Study of Poetry : Sonnets and Elegy)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Tuesday, 23-10-2018)

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

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

MCQ

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

(1) The sonnet was introduced in England in century.

(A) 15th (B) 16th

(C) 17th (D) 18th

(2) Shakespearean sonnet ends with

(A) A couplet (B) A triplet

(C) A quatrain (D) A quintet

(3) Pastoral Elegy was introduced in England during period.

(A) the classical (B) the neo-classical

(C) the medieval (D) the renaissance

(4) Who wrote 'Adonais' ?

(A) John Milton (B) Edmund Spenser

(C) P.B. Shelley (D) John Keats

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- (5) The Greeks judged elegy on the basis of
- (A) Form (B) Subject matter
(C) Manner (D) Structure
- (6) In the poem 'To Science', the poet compares Science with
- (A) Eagle (B) Vulture
(C) Owl (D) Ostrich
- (7) Shakespearean sonnets were published in
- (A) 1606 (B) 1608
(C) 1609 (D) 1610
- (8) What was the profession of Sylvia Plath ?
- (A) Doctor (B) Engineer
(C) Advocate (D) Professor
- (9) Where did the Captain lie ?
- (A) Sea-shore (B) Bed
(C) On the deck (D) Riverside
- (10) Who composed the poem 'On the Death of Joseph Rodman Drake ?
- (A) Fitz-Greene Halleck (B) Thomas Hardy
(C) Walt Whitman (D) Thomas Gray

Theory

2. Comment on the theme of the poem 'Holy Sonnet 14'. 10

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Delight in Disorder'.

3. What is the central idea of Walt Whitman's poem 'O Captain ! My Captain' ? 10

Or

Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Convergence of The Twain'.

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

(i) A dust who England bore,
Shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her Flowers to
love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's breathing
English air, washed by the
rivers, blest by suns of home.

(ii) And you, my Father, there
on the sad height curse
bless, me now with your
fierce tears, I pray.
Do not go gentle into that
good night Rage, rage
against the dying of the Light

(B) What is Sonnet ? Comment on the Italian Sonnet. 5

Or

Define Elegy. Comment on the term Pastoral Elegy.