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**AH—283—2019**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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

**MARCH/APRIL, 2019**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper V (Optional)**

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

**(MCQ+Theory)**

**(Tuesday, 2-4-2019)**

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

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

**(MCQ)**

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

(i) Shakespeare composed his sonnets into ..... stanzas.

- (A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 5

(ii) Sonnet is originated in .....

- (A) Sicily (B) Provence  
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Greece

(iii) As per modern Connotations, an elegy is ..... for the dead.

- (A) Lamentation (B) Worshipping  
(C) Appreciating (D) Humiliation

(iv) Mathew Arnold's 'Thyrsis' is written in memory of .....

- (A) W.H. Auden (B) A.H. Clough  
(C) T.S. Eliot (D) John Milton

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- (v) Who wrote 'Hesperides' .....
- (A) Robert Herrick (B) John Donne  
(C) Alexander Pope (D) John Milton
- (vi) ..... was known as the leader of the metaphysical poet.
- (A) John Donne (B) Andrew Marvell  
(C) Rupert Brooke (D) Robert Henrick
- (vii) How many Sonnets are written by William Shakespeare ?
- (A) 157 (B) 159  
(C) 153 (D) 154
- (viii) The poem 'O Captain ! My Captain' is addressed to .....
- (A) George Washington (B) Abraham Lincoln  
(C) Walt Whitman (D) Benjamin Franklin
- (ix) Sylvia Plath's first book of poem ..... was published in 1960.
- (A) Daddy (B) The Bell Jar  
(C) The Colossus (D) Mad Girl's Love Song
- (x) The opening lines of the Elegy written in a Country Churchyard are set at .....
- (A) Midnight (B) Twilight  
(C) Day break (D) Noon

**(Theory)**

2. How does Rupert Brooke describe a Soldier's pride and his Willingness to die for his country ? 10

*Or*

Discuss the images described in 'Delight in Disorder'.

3. Comment on the themes of light and darkness addressed in 'Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night'. 10

*Or*

Explain the theme of death and life after death in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.

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

(i) Science ! true daughter of old

Time thou art !

Who alterest all things with

thy peering eyes.

Why preyest thou thus upon

the poet's heart,

Vulture, whose wings are dull realities ?

(ii) While memory bids me weep thee,

Nor thoughts nor words are free,

The grief is fixed too deeply

That mourns a man like thee

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

*Or*

Define Elegy. Discuss the characteristics of elegy.