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FACULTY OF ARTS

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2016

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper VII

(Study of Poetry—Odes and Ballads)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Saturday, 22-10-2016)

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

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—10+30=40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Attempt the following multiple choice questions. Choosing the appropriate option from the given : 10

(1) Ode is akind of poetry.

- (a) objective (b) subjective
(c) narrative (d) none of these

(2) Which one is a kind of ballad ?

- (a) Ballad of growth (b) Mock ballad
(c) Ballad of art (d) All of these

(3) Most of English Ballads are collected in Bishop Percy's

- (a) Reliques of Ancient English Poetry
(b) Latter Day Psalms
(c) Lyrical Ballads
(d) None of the above

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- (4) The ode is of origin
- (a) French (b) Greek
(c) German (d) Italian
- (5) Lesbian ode is named after.....
- (a) the name of a district
(b) the Island of Lesbos
(c) the nature of its composition
(d) none of the above
- (6)died of tuberculosis at the very young age of 26
- (a) P. B. Shelley (b) William Wordsworth
(c) John Keats (d) S. T. Coleridge
- (7) The outstanding feature of the poetry of is its sensuous appeal.
- (a) S. T. Coleridge (b) P. B. Shelley
(c) Alexander Pope (d) John Keats
- (8) Wordsworth was named poet Laureate in the year.....
- (a) 1798 (b) 1843
(c) 1789 (d) 1804
- (9) The poem “The Ballad of Father Gilligan” is about.....
- (a) God (b) Nature
(c) Evil (d) Death
- (10) The ‘Mischief’ of Ralph the Rover described in the poem is that of
- (a) Painting the rock blue
(b) Cutting the warning bell off the Inchcape Rock
(c) Sending a nasty letter to the Abbot
(d) Attacking the monastery

(Theory)

2. Comment on the central theme of the poem “The Ballad of Father Gilligan”. 10

Or

Comment of the theme of death and the passage of time in the poem ‘The Unquiet Grave’.

3. Discuss in brief Keat’s nature of restlessness reflected in ‘Ode to the Nightingale’. 10

Or

In what way does William Collins describe the various moods of evening and its analogy with the different times of the year.

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

(i) Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting :

The soul that rises with us, our life’s star.

(ii) A sound as if with the Inchape Bell

The Devil below was ringing his Knell

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

(i) Define Ballad. Comment on the Ballad measure.

(ii) Define Ode. Comment on its distinguishing features.