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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A. (Fourth Semester) (Backlog) EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2019**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper VII**

**(Study of Poetry : Odes & Ballads)**

**(MCQ & Theory)**

**(Friday, 20-12-2019)**

**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) Pindar was a.....poet.

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| (a) American | (b) Greek      |
| (c) English  | (d) Australian |

(ii) What is the theme of “Ode to Nightingale” ?

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| (a) Reality | (b) Morality      |
| (c) Truth   | (d) None of these |

(iii) ‘A Lament’ is a lyric about.....

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| (a) Lost time        | (b) Lost youth   |
| (c) Lost opportunity | (d) All of these |

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- (iv) Horatian Ode was popularised in.....by two great Roman writers, Horace and Catullus.
- (a) Spanish (b) Latin  
(c) French (d) Greek
- (v) .....is a short story in verse, originally intended to be sung for the audience.
- (a) Ballad (b) Sonnet  
(c) Ode (d) Elegy
- (vi) Bishop Percy's Reliques of Ancient English Poetry was published in.....
- (a) 1665 (b) 1765  
(c) 1565 (d) 1865
- (vii) Ode : Intimations of immortality is a mature reflection on the relationship between.....from birth to death.
- (a) Man and Woman (b) Animal and Man  
(c) None of these (d) Man and Nature
- (viii) 'The Ballad of the Goodly Fere' refers to the events in the life of.....
- (a) Zeus (b) Buddha  
(c) Jesus (d) Moses
- (ix) What does a happy man have, according to Alexander Pope ?
- (a) A healthy body (b) Peace of mind  
(c) Sound Sleep by Night (d) All of these
- (x) The poem 'The Lady of Shalott' is divided into.....parts.
- (a) 3 (b) 4  
(c) 5 (d) 2

**Theory**

2. In what way is the mood of dejection explained in the poem ‘Dejection : An Ode ? 10

*Or*

What is the central theme of the poem “Ode to Evening” ?

3. Write a critical appreciation of the poem “ Ballad of the Goodly Fere’. 10

*Or*

Comment on the theme of death and the passage of time in the poem “The Unquiet Grave”.

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

(i) “The path of its departure still is free :

Man’s yesterday may ne’er

be like his morrow;

Nought may endure but Mutability”

*Or*

(ii) The web was woven curiously,

The charm is broken utterly

Draw near and fear not—‘this is I,

The Lady of Shallott”.

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

(i) Define Ballad. Comment on its distinguishing features.

*Or*

(ii) Write a brief note on Ode.