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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

MAY/JUNE, 2022

(CBCS Pattern)

ENGLISH OPTIONAL

Paper-II

(Understanding Poetry in English)

(Tuesday, 14-06-2022)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Time— 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks—50

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the theme of Milton's sonnet 'On His Blindness'. 10

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Remember' by Christina Rossetti.

2. Comment on the major themes reflected in the poem, 'The Ballad of Reading Gaol'. 10

Or

Describe the story of two warriors, Kamal and the Colonel's son in the poem "The Ballad of East and West".

3. What is the message in the poem 'Ode to Duty' ? 10

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ode to Autumn".

4. Write a critical note on the theme of the poem in "Memoriam A.H.H.". 10

Or

Explain the rural life as depicted in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".

P.T.O.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (*One* from each Group) : 10

(Group A)

- (i) Elements of Poetry
- (ii) Poetry.

(Group B)

- (iii) The Elizabethan Poetry
- (iv) The Victorian Poetry.