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**CA—271—2022**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2022**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper-II (Theory)**

**(Understanding Poetry in English)**

**(Saturday, 17-12-2022)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon**

*Time—Two Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

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

*(ii) All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'On His Blindness'. 10

*Or*

Explain the theme of the poem 'Amoretti LXXV : One Day I Wrote her Name'.

2. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Truth-Ballad of Good Counsel'. 10

*Or*

"The poem 'The Ballad of East and West' is the tale of courage, strength and friendship." Discuss

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3. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Ode to Duty'. 10

*Or*

Describe the role of the West Wind as the Destroyer and Preserver.

4. Write a critical note on the theme of Donne's 'Elegy III : Change'. 10

*Or*

Discuss the major themes in the poem 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'

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

**(Group-A)**

(i) Kinds of Poetry

(ii) Simile.

**(Group-B)**

(iii) Metaphysical Poetry

(iv) Elizabethan Period.