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**CB—126—2022**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2022**

**ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)**

**Paper II**

**(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. How does the poet justify the ways of God to man in the sonnet 'On His Blindness'. 10

*Or*

Discuss in detail, Edmund Spenser's 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' as a love poem.

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

*Or*

Write a detailed note on the poem 'The Ballad of East and West'.

3. Trace the development of the thought in the poem 'Ode to the West Wind'. 10

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*Or*

Comment on the depiction of autumn in the poem 'Ode to Autumn'.

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

*Or*

Write a critical appreciation of 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) Types of Rhyme
- (ii) Rhythm and meter

**Group B**

- (iii) Metaphysical Poetry
- (iv) John Milton.

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