

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
B.A. (I - Semester) Examination
Saturday, 16th November, 2019
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
UA01GENG21 - English Literature - XXI : (Poetry)

Total Marks : 70

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 "Sonnet is a poem of fourteen lines". Discuss the form of Sonnet in the light of the poems you studied. (17)

OR

- Q.1 "Ballad is a narrative poem" Examine the form of ballad with reference to the poems studied by you.
- Q.2 Explain with reference to the context of the following: **(Any Two)** (18)
1. When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide,
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent.
 2. Here and here did England help me; how can I help England ?- Say,
Whose turns as I, this evening, turn to God to praise and pray,
While Jove's planet rises yonder, silent over Africa.
 3. My mother only said
Thank God the Scorpion picked on me
and spared my children.
 4. I am the daughter of Earth and Water,
And the nursling of the sky;
I pass through the pores of the ocean and shores;
I change, but I cannot die;
- Q.3 Examine critically the poem 'Books and Nature'. (17)

OR

- Q.3 Discuss the poem 'The Tyger in your own words'.
- Q.4 Answer **Any Two** of the following: (18)
1. Write a note on the significance of the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
 2. "Love for Nation is the theme of the poem 'The Soldier'" Elaborate.
 3. Examine the poem 'On His Blindness'.
 4. Which poem do you like the most ? Why ?