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FY BA (External) Examination
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English Paper I (Poetry)

Total Marks : 100

- Note : (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
- Q.1 Write a note on the form of Ballad with reference to the poems you studied. (16)
- OR**
- Q.1 Discuss the form of Ode with reference to the poems you studied.
- Q.2 Explain with reference to the context of the following. **(Any Three)** (21)
- (i) Fear not slander censure rash;
Thou last finish'd joy and moan:
All lovers young, all lovers must
Consign to thee, and come to dust.
- (ii) Not equal, as their sex not equal seemed;
For contemplation hee and valour form'd;
For softness shee and sweet attractive grace;
Hee for God only, she for God in him:
- (iii) Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
- (iv) For the Journey is done and the summit attained,
And the barriers fall,
Though a battle's to fight ere the guerdon be gained,
The reward of it all.
- (v) Nor law, not duty bode me fight,
Nor public men, nor cheering crowds,
A lonely impulse of delight
Drove to this tumult in the clouds;
- (vi) We think each one will leave to and unload
All good into our lives, all we use owed
For waiting so devoutly and so long.
But we are wrong:
- Q.3 Critically examine the poem 'Ode to Autumn'. (17)
- OR**
- Q.3 Discuss the poem 'Prospice'.
- Q.4 Answer **Any Three** of the following. (18)
- (i) Write note on the poem 'Sonnet-116'.
(ii) Examine the poem 'A Hymn to God the Father'.
(iii) "The poem 'Tears Idle Tears' presents a strange mingling of sweetness and sadness in the yearning for the past." - Comment.
(iv) Consider the poem 'The World Is Too Much With Us' as a satire.
(v) Discuss the theme of the poem 'I Too'.
(vi) Write note on Milton's description of Adam and Eve as you noticed in the poem 'Paradise Lost'.

- Q.5 Answer **Any Two** of the following. (14)
- (i) Comment on the poem from "An Essay on Man".
 - (ii) Discuss the theme of the poem "A Requiem".
 - (iii) "Only certainty is Death" is the theme of the poem "Next Please". - Elaborate.
 - (iv) "Sense of dilemma as well as uncertainty" is the theme of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'. - Discuss.

- Q.6 Answer **Any Two** of the following. (14)
- (i) How W.H. Auden expresses the significance of love in his poem 'Song' ?
 - (ii) Write a note on the poem "Ballad to the Landlord".
 - (iii) Discuss the poem Lycidas in your own words.
 - (iv) Write a critical note on a poem you like the most. Also give reasons.

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