

B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022
ENGLISH
GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3:00 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Note : The question paper has three sections 'A' 'B' & 'C'. Answer the questions as per the instructions given in the each section.

Section 'A' (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any 07 questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 50 words. 7X2=14

- 1.1 What is a sonnet ?
- 1.2 Who is known as the writer of odes ?
- 1.3 What is a dramatic monologue .
- 1.4 What do you mean by an Allegory ?
- 1.5 What is Heroic Couplet ? Name the two poets who wrote in heroic couplet.
- 1.6 Define such figures of speech as 'irony 'and juxtaposition.
- 1.7 What motivated John Milton to write . On His Blindness '
- 1.8 Explain the couplet occurring in the end of the poem 'Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds (sonnet No.116)
- 1.9 Was Alexander Pope a physically fit person ?
- 1.10 Can J. Alfred Prufrock be compared to Prince Hamlet the Shakespearean Tragic hero ?
- 1.11 Why does W.B. yeats want to go to the the Lake Isle of innisfree ?

Section 'B' (Short Answer Type Questions)

Note Attempt any 05 questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 200 words. $5 \times 5 = 25$

1. Discuss William Shakespeare as a sonneteer .
2. Discuss Robert Browning as a writer of dramatic monologues .
3. Write a note on the use of Heroic Couplet in English Poetry .
4. Describe 'Stressed and unstressed syllables supporting your answer with examples .
5. Write a note on the central theme of 'Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds' (Sonnet 116)
6. Discuss John Donne as a metaphysical poet .
7. Summarise the central idea of "The World is too much with us "
8. Discuss the character of J. Alfred Prufrock on the basis of the poem .

Section 'C' (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any 03 questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 400 words. $3 \times 12 = 36$

9. Write a note on The Epic with examples .
10. Write an essay on the use of Blank Verse in English Poetry .
11. Summarise the theme of 'On this Blindness' in your own words indicating the message John Milton wants to convey to the world

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12. Discuss Wordsworth as a Nature Poet .
13. Discuss Matthew Arnold as a poet of melancholy .
14. Describe T. S. Eliot as a representative poet of the Modern Poetry .
