

2017

(3rd Semester)

ENGLISH

THIRD PAPER

(Poetry and Short Stories)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the theme of love in Donne's *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning*.

Or

- (b) "The Tyger depicts a striking mixture of beauty and ferocity." Discuss.

2. (a) Discuss how John Keats expresses his view on the timelessness and permanence of art in the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.

Or

- (b) Comment on Ulysses' philosophy of life as presented in Tennyson's poem, *Ulysses*.

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) Critically analyze *Sailing to Byzantium* as a Christian's progressive journey in a turbulent world.

Or

- (b) Comment on Auden's description of man in the poem, *The Unknown Citizen*.

4. (a) Comment on the aptness of the title, *Civility is All that Counts*.

Or

- (b) Write a character sketch of Chhingpuii in the story, *Chhingpuii*.

5. (a) Discuss the portrayal of social turbulence as reflected in the story of Sebastian Zuvu's *Son of the Soil*.

Or

- (b) Discuss how class difference plays a major role in determining the fate of individuals in *The River Within*.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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I. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the parentheses provided : 1×10=10

(a) "If they be two, they are _____ so."

(i) ten ()

(ii) two ()

(iii) happy ()

(b) "An aged man is but a _____ thing."

(i) useless ()

(ii) lively ()

(iii) paltry ()

(c) In the modern sense of an old-fashioned word, the unknown citizen is a

(i) soldier ()

(ii) saint ()

(iii) human being ()

(d) The son of Ulysses is

(i) Ithaca ()

(ii) Achilles ()

(iii) Telemachus ()

(e) "The still, sad _____ of humanity."

(i) life ()

(ii) sound ()

(iii) music ()

(f) How many years did Neiu take to learn the English alphabets?

(i) Two ()

(ii) Five ()

(iii) Four ()

(g) The name of the customer who cheated the protagonist for his Jeep wheels was

(i) Holira ()

(ii) Haripod ()

(iii) Horshon ()

(h) Kaptluanga's enemies made him swallow a

(i) comb ()

(ii) feather ()

(iii) piece of wood ()

(i) Radhika's real name was

(i) Ranjana ()

(ii) Ratani ()

(iii) Ritika ()

(j) Which bazaar did Thamcha go to sell her vegetables?

(i) Khwairamband ()

(ii) Kyoto ()

(iii) Khwairyamband ()

II. Answer any *five* of the following : 3×5=15

1. What did Chhingpuii ask Kaptluanga to bring for her from his hunting expedition? What purpose will it serve her?

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2. What did Neiu do in order to pass his examination?

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3. What was in Radhika's hand when she died?

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4. What is the Grecian Urn that Keats refers to? What does it symbolize in the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*?

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Part A - 25 marks (1 mark each) the rest of the marks are for Part B in the parentheses provided. 1x10=10

(a) If you see two, they are

(b) If you see one, it is

(c) If you see

(d) If you see

(e) If you see more than one, they are

(f) If you see

(g) If you see

(h) If you see

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5. Describe the natural scenery that Wordsworth sees in Tintern Abbey during his second visit.

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6. Why did Thamcha start running while selling her vegetables?

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