



M.A. (Previous)
Term End Examination, 2017-18

Paper - I

Reading in Poetry

Note : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

- (a) He kept that he won in pestilence;
For gold in phisik is a cordial,
Therefore he lovede gold in special.

What though the field be lost ?
All is not lost – the unconquerable will,
And study of revenge, immortal hate,
And courage never to submit or yield;
And what is else not to be overcome ?

- (b) A perfect woman nobly planned;
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of angelic light.

OR

(2)

And on her hair a glory, like a saint:
She seem'd a splendid angel, newly drest,
Save wings, for heaven: – Parphyro grew
faint;
She Knelt, so pure a thing, so free from
mortal taint.

- (c) No ! let me taste the whole of it, fare like
my peers,
The heroes of old,
Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's
arrears.
Of pain, darkness and cold.

OR

Calm on the seas, and silver sleep,
And waves that sway themselves in rest,
And dead calm in that noble breast
Which leaves but with the heaving deep.

- (d) Houses and rooms are full of perfumes, the
shelves are crowded with perfumes,
I breathe the fragrance myself and know it
and like it,
The distillation would intoxicate me also,
but I shall not let it.

OR

I do think, though, you overdo it a little
What was it brought you up to think it
the thing
To take your mother-loss of a first child so.

- (e) The bees roamed the house,
too bewildered to sting the children.
At night they slept, clinging
to the tree fork, now scarred with burns.

OR

(3)

Unit-I

OR

Unit-II

OR

Unit-III

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(4)

“Tennyson’s ‘In Memoriam’ is not only the greatest of elegies in English language, but also an expression of the poets reflections on God, Nature, Soul and the mystery of life and death.” Discuss.

Unit-IV

5. Bring out the elements of modernity in Frost’s poetry. 16

OR

“Mysticism is not as much a theme with Whitman in the ‘Songs of Myself’ as an instrument to elaborate his theme of American Democracy and Materialism.” Discuss.

Unit-V

6. Write a critical appreciation of K. N. Daruwallas’s poem ‘Before the Word’. 16

OR

“Naidu’s ‘Bangle Sellers’, ‘The Wandering Singers’ and other poems not only deal with folk characters and their vocations, but also invest the folk theme with the richness of allegory and symbolism.” Discuss.