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(1st Semester)

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : EL ENG-102

(Poetry and Language/Research Skills)

Full Marks : 70 Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 54)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Define the Ode. Describe the characteristics of the various types of Ode 2+8=10

Or

- (b) Define Prosody and account for its importance in literary analysis. 2+8=10

2. (a) What is the reason for the speaker's sense of desperation in *Sonnet 29*? How is it resolved in the end? 10

Or

- (b) Analyze Donne's poem, *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning* as a celebration of spiritual love.

3. (a) What role does Nature play in the life of Lucy? What does it reveal about Wordsworth's attitude to Nature? 10

Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' poem, *Ode to a Nightingale*.

4. (a) In *Pied Beauty*, Hopkins glorifies God in all his multi-coloured creation. What are the things Hopkins praises God for? 10

Or

- (b) Why is Hardy in a mood of angst and despair? How does the song of the thrush affect him?

(3)

5. Answer the following questions : $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) What is working bibliography? What purpose does it serve in the course of research work?
- (b) What is the purpose of scholarly writing? Differentiate thesis, assignment writing and term paper.

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