

IDC-1/IPE

2024

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(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

Paper Code : IDC-1/IPE

(Introduction to Poetry in English)

Full Marks : 37½

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 2 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The questions are of equal value

- 1. (a) Explain the differences between the Petrarchan (Italian) and Shakespearean (English) sonnets.**

Or

- (b) Explain any two types of Dramatic Monologue with examples.**

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2. (a) Describe the challenges and hardships faced by the Magi during their journey.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of spiritual rebirth and transformation in T. S. Eliot's *Journey of the Magi*.

3. (a) How does *Dover Beach* reflect the poet's sense of disillusionment with the modern world?

Or

- (b) How does the poet describe the beautiful night scene at Dover in the poem?

4. (a) Discuss the idea of beauty explored by G. M. Hopkins in his poem, *Pied Beauty*.

Or

- (b) How does the poet contrast the gloomy landscape with the cheerful note brought by the thrush in *The Darkling Thrush*?

5. (a) How is the character of Lucy portrayed in the poem, *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*?

Or

- (b) How does the poem, *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower* convey the relationship between human life and nature?

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 = 7\frac{1}{2}$

1. A ballad is primarily defined as

- (a) a philosophical essay ()
- (b) a poem narrating a story in short stanza ()
- (c) a short story in prose ()
- (d) a historical narrative ()

2. The primary theme of *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower* is

- (a) love and betrayal ()
- (b) nature's role in shaping human life ()
- (c) the political power of women ()
- (d) the inevitability of progress ()

3. "She died and left to me".... Here 'me' refers to

- (a) Lucy ()
- (b) Wordsworth ()
- (c) Nature ()
- (d) Sun ()

4. Whose sermon is adapted at the beginning of the poem, *Journey of the Magi*?

- (a) T. S. Eliot ()
- (b) Lancelot Andrewes ()
- (c) Edward McKnight Kauffer ()
- (d) Matthew Arnold ()

5. What is described as 'just the worst time of the year' in *Journey of the Magi*?

- (a) Spring ()
- (b) Summer ()
- (c) Autumn ()
- (d) Winter ()

6. Curtal Sonnet is

- (a) fourteen-line poem ()
- (b) ten-and-a-half-line poem ()
- (c) thirteen-line poem ()
- (d) eleven-line poem ()

7. A dramatic monologue is also called

- (a) elegy poem ()
- (b) persona poem ()
- (c) ballad ()
- (d) soliloquy ()

8. What do the silken girls bring in *Journey of the Magi*?

(a) Gold ()

(b) Silk dresses ()

(c) Sherbet ()

(d) Camels ()

9. In the poem, *Pied Beauty* the term 'pied' refers to

(a) a sweet song ()

(b) something that is multi-coloured ()

(c) a form of mathematical art ()

(d) a sweet dessert ()

10. Thomas Hardy wrote *The Darkling Thrush* to express his feelings about the world when it was about to enter

(a) the twentieth century ()

(b) the twenty-first century ()

(c) the nineteenth century ()

(d) the seventeenth century ()

11. What does the phrase 'strings of broken lyres' metaphorically suggest in *The Darkling Thrush*?

- (a) The end of music in life ()
- (b) The presence of bird ()
- (c) The end of the day ()
- (d) A celebration of new beginning ()

12. What does 'The sea of faith' symbolise in the poem, *Dover Beach*?

- (a) World without hope ()
- (b) Aegean sea ()
- (c) Unwavering belief ()
- (d) Religion ()

13. What impact does the sound of the wave have on the speaker in *Dover Beach*?

- (a) It fills him with joy ()
- (b) It makes him anxious ()
- (c) It brings an eternal note of sadness ()
- (d) It makes him remember his beloved ()

14. Which ancient Greek tragedian is mentioned in the poem, *Dover Beach*?

(a) Homer ()

(b) Sophocles ()

(c) Aeschylus ()

(d) Aristotle ()

15. What do the clouds teach Lucy in the poem?

(a) To walk fast ()

(b) To move elegantly ()

(c) Silent sympathy ()

(d) To respect others ()

(7)

B. Answer any *five* of the following in 2-3 sentences :

1×5=5

1. What is Pindaric Ode?

(8)

2. Mention any two themes of a Ballad.

(9)

3. How were the towns and cities described in *Journey of the Magi*?

4. Why did the poet ask his lady-love to come to the window in *Dover Beach*?

5. What does the poet feel about Lucy's death in the poem?

(12)

6. How is the thrush described in the poem *The Darkling Thrush*?

7. What does the line "Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings" mean in *Pied Beauty*?

(14)

8. What did the Magi find in the tavern?

9. What is meant by 'a darkling plain' in the poem,
Dover Beach?

10. How is nature personified in the poem, *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*?
