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B.A. B.Ed. (Ist Year) Examination, 2023

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II (CC-1)

(Poetry and Drama)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 8 = 16)

Note :- Answer all *eight* questions (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **4** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 8 × 3 = 24)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **8** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) How does Andrew Marvell use form and structure to shape the meaning in 'The Garden' ?

(ii) What type of Sonnet is 'On His Blindness' ?

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- (iii) How do you explain and paraphrase Ben Jonson's 'Song : To Celia' ?
- (iv) Bring out the significance of the opening scene of Macbeth.
- (v) Draw a short character sketch of Oliver.
- (vi) What is the meaning of the expression 'The Sun Rising' ?
- (vii) What is a metaphor ? Give an example.
- (viii) Discuss 'The Retreat' a typical metaphysical religious poem.

Section-B

2. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) When I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide ?

Or

- (b) And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodg'ed with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide.

3. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) How vainly men themselves amaze
To win the palm, the oak, or bays,
And their uncessant labours see
Crown'd from some single herb or tree
Whose short and narrow verged shade
Does prudently their toils upbraid ;
While all flow'rs and all trees do dose
To weave the garlands of repose.

Or

(b) Fair quiet, have I found thee here,
And innocence, thy sister dear !
Mistaken long, I sought you then
In busy companies of men ;
Your sacred plants, if here below,
Only among the plants will grow.
Society is all but rude
To this delicious solitude.

4. Write a critical appreciation of Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.

Or

How does Collins describe the cheerful evening of spring ?

5. Sketch the character of Rosalind in Shakespeare's play 'As You Like It'.

Or

"Macbeth is more guided by his wife and less by his ambition." Do you support this statement ? Give reasons.

6. How does Shakespeare compare the beauty of his friend to that of a 'Summer's Day' in sonnet number 18 ?

Or

Write a note on the structure of the sonnet 'On His Blindness'.

Section-C

7. Who are the characters in the poem, 'Song to Celia' by Ben Jonson ? Sketch any *two* characters from the poem.
8. Describe Milton's firm faith in God as is reflected in the sonnet 'On His Blindness'.
9. With reference to the Shakespear's play 'As You Like It'. How did Rosalind win Orlando's heart ?
10. Macbeth is a tragic play. Discuss.
11. Write the development of theme in the poem 'The Retreat' in your own words.