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B.A. B.Ed. (Ist Year) Examination, 2022

## 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 (Answer limit 200 words). Each question has internal choice. 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) Write down the central idea of the poem 'The Retreat' by Henry Vaughan.
- (ii) What are the *three* prophecies in Macbeth ?
- (iii) What is the Genre of the play 'As you like it' ?
- (iv) Write down the rhyme scheme of the Sonnet 'On his Blindness'.

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- (v) Define Elegy in brief.
- (vi) Brief character-sketch of Shadwell.
- (vii) How does Collins Personify the evening ?
- (viii) Define Ode and its characteristics.

**Section-B**

2. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) My gazing soul would dwell an hour,  
and in those weaker glories spy  
some shadows of eternity;  
Before I taught my tongue to wound  
My conscience with a sinful sound,  
Or had the black art to dispense.

*Or*

- (b) Shall I compare thee to a summer's day ?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate :  
Rough winds do shape the darling buds of May,  
And summer's lease hath all too short a date :

3. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight,  
and all the air a solemn  
stillness holds,  
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight.

*Or*

- (b) I fondly ask, But patience to prevent  
that murmur, soon replies,  
God doth not need either man's work  
or his own Gifts, who best  
Bear his mild yoke,  
They serve him the best.

4. Write a short note on the chief characteristics of a Sonnet, with special reference to Milton's 'On his Blindness'.

*Or*

What is the central theme of the poem 'The Retreat' by Henry Vaughan ?

5. Character-sketch of Celia in 'As you like it'.

*Or*

How can you explain this phrase of William Shakespeare's famous poem "Seven Ages of Man" from as you like it — "sans teeth, sans eyes....." ?

6. Character-sketch of Macbeth as Shakespeare's Hero.

*Or*

Discuss the dramatic Irony in the play Macbeth.

### **Section-C**

7. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day' by William Shakespeare.
8. Discuss in detail the characteristics of 'Elegy written in a Country Churchyard' by Thomas Gray.
9. Shakespeare as a playwright with special reference to 'Macbeth' and 'As you like it'.
10. Who is Mac Flecknoe ? Why does Flecknoe choose Shadwell as the Crown prince of Dullness ? Discuss with reference to 'Shadwell'.
11. Give an analysis of the Soliloquies in Macbeth.