

Exam. Code : 108004

Subject Code : 2022

B.A. (Honours) 4th Semester

ENGLISH (English Poetry)

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions including Q. No. 1 which is compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to context any **FIVE** of the following :

- (i) Lov's not Times fole, though rosie lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickles compasse come,
Love alters not with his breefe hours and weekes,
But beares it out even to the edge of doome;
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.
- (ii) Moving of th' earth brings harmes and fears,
Men reckon what it did and meant,
But trepidation of the spheres,
Though greater far, is innocent.
- (iii) Break, break, break
On thy cold grey stories, O Sea !
And I would that my tongue could utter
the thoughts that arise in me.

- (iv) Yet be it less or more, or soon or slow,
It shall be still in strictest measure eev'n,
To that same lot, however mean, or high,
Toward which time leads me, and the will of Heav'n,
All is, if I have grace to use it so,
As ever in my great task-masters eye.
- (v) Oft has our poet wisht, this happy seat,
Might prove his fading muses last retreat;
I wonder'd at his wish, but now I find
He sought for quiet, and content of mind;
Which noisfull Towns, and Courts can never know,
And onely in the shades like Laurels grow.
- (vi) Who sees with equal eye, as God of all,
A hero perish, or a sparrow fall,
Atoms or systems into ruin hurled,
And now a bubble burst, and now a world.
- (vii) The Frost performs its secret ministry,
Unhelped by any wind. The Owlet's cry
Came loud – and hark, again ! loud as before.
- (viii) She lived unknown, and few could know,
When Lucy ceased to be;
But she is in her grave, and, oh,
The difference to me !

- (ix) What is the end of fame ? 'tis but to fill
A certain portion of uncertain paper :
Some liken it to climbing up a hill,
Whose summit, like all hills, is lost in vapour;
For this men write, speak, preach, and heroes kill,
And bards burn what they call their 'midnight taper',
To have, when the original is dust,
A name, a wretched picture, and worse bust.
- (x) All's over, then – does truth sound bitter
As one at first believes ?
Hark, tis the sparrow's good-night twitter
About your cottage eaves.
- (xi) He was married and added five children to the
population,
Which our Eugenist says was the right number for a
parent of his generation,
And our teachers report that he never interfered
with their education,
Was he free ? Was he happy ?
The question is absurd :
Had anything been wrong, we should certainly have
heard.
- (xii) They weighed so lightly what they gave,
But let them be, they're dead and gone,
They're with O'Leary in the grave. $5 \times 8 = 40$

2. Discuss the theme of "Adam's Curse" by W.B. Yeats.

OR

Write a critical evaluation of the poem "To the Memory of Mr. Oldham". 15

3. Write an essay on John Donne as a metaphysical Poet. Give illustrations from the poems in your course.

OR

"The Unknown Citizen" is a bitter criticism of modern life. 15

4. Compare and contrast William Wordsworth and S.T. Coleridge as Romantic Poets.

OR

Discuss Robert Browning as a master of Dramatic Monologue in Poetry. 15

5. Write an essay on Lord Tennyson as a religious poet.

OR

How "She Walks in Beauty" is a Romantic Poem ? Does Byron express his love of nature like Wordsworth or other Romantic Poets ? 15