

2023

ENGLISH — MDC

Paper : CC-1

[Introduction to English Literature (Poetry)]

Full Marks : 75

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer **any one** of the following (within 600 words) : 15×1
- (a) Critically trace the growth of the sonnet as a genre in Elizabethan English literature.
  - (b) Write a note on the Poetry of Dryden and Pope.
  - (c) Assess the importance of *any two* Victorian Poets.
2. Write a short note on **any one** of the following (within 200 words) 5×1
- (a) John Milton
  - (b) William Wordsworth
  - (c) *In Memoriam*.

Group - B

3. Answer **any three** of the following (each within 600 words) : 15×3
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 73.
  - (b) Consider John Donne's 'The Sun Rising' as a metaphysical poem.
  - (c) Critically examine John Keats' 'To Autumn' as a Romantic poem.
  - (d) Comment on the images and symbols in Yeats' 'The Second Coming'.
  - (e) Consider Ted Hughes' 'Crow's Fall' as a modern poem.
4. Answer **any two** of the following (each within 200 words) : 5×2
- (a) What are the images Shakespeare uses to signify old age in Sonnet 73?
  - (b) How does John Donne address the sun in 'The Sun Rising'?
  - (c) Mention two activities of Autumn in Keat's 'To Autumn'.
  - (d) Describe the 'beast' after W B Yeats in 'The Second Coming'.
  - (e) Explain the last line of Ted Hughes' 'Crow's Fall'.
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**2020**

**ENGLISH — GENERAL**

**Paper : LCC-1**

**Full Marks : 65**

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**(For B.A. General Candidates)**

1. (a) Write a letter to your house-physician conveying thanks to him/her for providing medical consultation to your elderly parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. 15  

**Or,**
- (b) Write a letter to the Manager of a reputed sports equipment manufacturing company enquiring about the delay in the supply of the sports equipment to your concern. 15
2. (a) As a special correspondent of a newspaper, write a report on the outbreak of the recent pandemic in your area. 15  

**Or,**
- (b) Write a report for your college magazine about an event conducted by the NSS unit of your college. 15
3. (a) Write an e-mail to a hotel manager to make reservation for two rooms. 15  

**Or,**
- (b) Write an e-mail to your younger brother congratulating him for winning the first prize in the inter-college debate competition. 15
4. Rewrite the following sentences correctly : 10
  - (a) My friend live in a hostel.
  - (b) My mother likes vegetable.
  - (c) He is senior than me.
  - (d) He gave me his words.
  - (e) What is the time in your watch?
  - (f) He robbed my purse.

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- (g) His English knowledge is poor.
- (h) I did not see no one in the shop.
- (i) No boy in the class is more better than he.
- (j) The cat is sitting in the bench.

5. Give American words for their British counterparts and vice versa in the columns given below : 10

<b>British</b>	<b>American</b>
Petrol	
	Soccer
Barrister	
	Wallet
Rubbish	
	Diaper
Theatre	
	Labor
Queue	
	Pant

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2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-1(2)

[Language, Imagination and Creativity]

Full Marks : 65

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1. Identify the figures of speech (*any ten*) : 1×10
- (a) The press weilds great power.
  - (b) He drank from the fountain of youth.
  - (c) The thirsty earth soaks up the rain.
  - (d) Swiftly flies the feathered death.
  - (e) I will drink life to the lees.
  - (f) He is basking in the sun.
  - (g) All Arabia breathes from yonder box.
  - (h) A man bowed down by eighty winters.
  - (i) The ship ploughs the sea.
  - (j) Our antagonist is our helper.
  - (k) Hail to thee, blithe spirit!
  - (l) He is no fool.
2. Answer *any two* questions : 15×2
- (a) Give the substance of Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gitanjali 50'.
  - (b) How does Derozio express his deep attachment towards his country in the sonnet 'To India, My Native Land'?
  - (c) "How soon my Lucy's race was run!"— Analyse Wordsworth's poem 'Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower' in the light of this line.
3. Write a story on *any one* of the following outlines : 10×1
- (a) It was man's maiden voyage to the Red Planet— The astronaut stepped out from the spacecraft and noticed.....
  - (b) Nancy followed the suspicious-looking man into the alley— She had been investigating this case for the past week— She felt certain that today was the D-Day...

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4. Write a travelogue on *any one* of the following :

10×1

- (a) Your first trip outside the state after the Pandemic.
- (b) A food-walk with a group of foodies.

5. Answer *any one* of the following :

5×1

- (a) Write an advertisement for the post of a Computer Teacher at a local school, mentioning the requisite qualifications for this job, salary and other related information.
  - (b) Write an advertisement of ready-to-eat noodles of a company of repute.
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