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**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4B05 ENG : Reading Poetry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A) 1) A sestet is a stanza of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.

- a) 4                      b) 5                      c) 6                      d) 7

2) \_\_\_\_\_ is a poem of 17 syllables.

- a) Haiku                      b) lamb                      c) Carol                      d) Ode

3) The figure of speech employed in the line "As green as emerald" is

- a) Metaphor                      b) Simile  
c) Pathetic fallacy                      d) None of these

4) An elegy is a poem written on the occasion of a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Marriage                      b) Birth                      c) Voyage                      d) Death

B) 5) "Showers soote" means \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Soothing showers                      b) Sweet showers  
c) Sooty showers                      d) None of these

6) What does "bark" mean in Shakespeare's sonnet ?

- a) Ship                      b) Branch                      c) Cry                      d) Dog

7) What does 'trepidation' mean in Donne's poem ?

- a) Worry                      b) Tension                      c) Movement                      d) Trouble

8) Who was the painter of the Duchess's portrait in 'My Last Ducher's' ?

- a) The duke                      b) Claus of Innsbruck  
c) Fra Pandolf                      d) None of these

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- C) 9) Who is the speaker in 'The Journey of the Magi' ?  
 a) One of the shepherds                      b) One of the kings  
 c) One of the apostles                      d) None of these
- 10) 'We are going' is set in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Africa                      b) America                      c) Europe                      d) Australia
- 11) In Dickinson's poem, after great pain, "the \_\_\_\_\_ sit like ceremonious tombs".  
 a) Nerves                      b) Bones                      c) Eyes                      d) Hands
- 12) In 'Obituary', the father died in a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Brahmin ghetto                      b) Fruit market  
 c) Railway station                      d) Post office
- D) 13) College boys put the cliché on \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Placards                      b) Buses                      c) Walls                      d) Roofs
- 14) The plight of the speaker in 'Agent Orange Knife' is to preserve \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Communism                      b) Democracy  
 c) War                      d) Life
- 15) According to Alexander Pope, The "proper study of mankind is \_\_\_\_\_"  
 a) God                      b) Life                      c) Man                      d) None of these
- 16) According to Gieve Patel, it is not possible to kill a tree with a "simple job of the \_\_\_\_\_"  
 a) Axe                      b) Blade                      c) Dagger                      d) Knife (Weightage 4x1=4)

II. Write a paragraph of **100** words **each** on **any five** of the following :

- 17) Figures of speech  
 18) Elegy  
 19) Narrative poetry  
 20) The note of lament in 'Journey of the Magi'  
 21) Metaphysical elements in Donne's poem.  
 22) The idealisation of love in Shakespeare's sonnet.

(Weightage 5x2=10)



III. Answer **any four** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

- 23) What is a 'ghazal' ?
- 24) What is the structure of a Shakespearean sonnet ?
- 25) What is an Ode ?
- 26) Explain – "The glory, jest and riddle of the world."
- 27) According to the last two lines of 'obituary', what has the death of the father left the speaker and his family ? **(Weightage 4x1=4)**

IV. Write an essay on **one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 28) A critical appreciation of the poem 'Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower'.
- 29) The humanistic spirit in the poem 'An Essay on Man'. **(Weightage 4)**

V. Write an essay on **one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 30) The anguish of the marginalized in the poem 'We are Going'.
- 31) The formal feeling that comes after great pain. **(Weightage 4)**

VI. Write an essay on **one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 32) The resilience of nature as presented in 'Killing a Tree'.
- 33) The plight of the speaker in 'Agent Orange Knife'. **(Weightage 4)**