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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, April 2020**  
**(2014 Admission Onwards)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**4 B05 ENG : Studies in Poetry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) Discuss "My Last Duchess" as an example of a well constructed dramatic monologue.
- 2) Comment on the metaphysical conceits used in the poem "Canonization".

(1×8=8)

II. Annotate **any four** of the following :

- 3) To see a world in a Grain of Sand  
And a Heaven in a wild Flower  
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand  
And Eternity in an hour.
- 4) Full many a gem of purest ray serene,  
The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear:  
Full many a flow'r is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
- 5) It was an Abyssinian maid  
And on her dulcimer she played,  
Singing of Mount Abora.
- 6) Because I could not stop for Death –  
He kindly stopped for me –  
The Carriage held but just Ourselves –  
And Immortality.

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7) Turning and turning in the widening gyre  
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;  
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,

8) Alas, alas, who's injured by my love ?  
What merchant's ships have my sighs drowned ?  
Who says my tears have overflowed his ground ?

(4×4=16)

III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words **each**.

- 9) Assonance and Consonance.
- 10) Mock Heroic.
- 11) Poetic Diction.

(2×4=8)

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in a sentence or **two**.

- 12) Whose death is Gray lamenting in the Elegy ?
- 13) Comment on Belinda's cosmetic powers.
- 14) What does the sestet of the sonnet When in Disgrace signify ?
- 15) Attempt a summary of Satan's speech in Paradise Lost Book II Lines 11-42.
- 16) Identify the refrains used in the poem "Do not Go Gentle".
- 17) What does the mirror symbolize in the poem by Sylvia Plath ?
- 18) Comment on the title of the poem "Digging".
- 19) What is meant by Sprung Rhythm ?
- 20) How does the poem "To the Indians who died in South Africa" end ?
- 21) What is the theme of the poem "Unknown Citizen" ?

(8×1=8)