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ENGLISH (Core Course)
4 B05 ENG : Reading Poetry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A) 1) A stanza of eight lines is called a _____

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| a) Octave | b) Sestet |
| c) Couplet | d) Sonnet |

2) The repetition of the same vowel sound is called _____

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| a) Allegory | b) Anapest |
| c) Assonance | d) Accent |

3) _____ is a poem on the death of someone.

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| a) Epic | b) Elegy |
| c) Epigram | d) None of these |

4) A Haiku contains _____ syllables.

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| a) 17 | b) 72 | c) 84 | d) 30 |
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B) 5) What does 'Zephyrus' mean ?

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| a) Heart | b) Sad melody |
| c) Knighthood | d) The west wind |

6) In Shakespeare's sonnet, Time is armed with a _____

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| a) Hammer | b) Sickle |
| c) Rod | d) Pen |

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- 7) The word 'sublunary' means _____
- a) bright b) slow
c) below the sun d) below the moon
- 8) The word 'shower' in the first line of Wordsworth's poem rhymes with
' _____ ' of the second line.
- a) Bower b) Tower
c) Flower d) Power
- C) 9) What does 'Magi' mean ?
- a) Gods b) Saints
c) Kings d) Magicians
- 10) 'We are Going' is an example of _____ writing.
- a) Aboriginal b) Latin American
c) Indian d) Maori
- 11) In Dickinson's poem, after great pain, the "nerves sit ceremonious like
_____".
- a) Ghosts b) Hosts
c) Tombs d) Rats
- 12) According to the poem 'Obituary', what did the dead father leave on a
table of papers ?
- a) Money b) Gold
c) Books d) Dust
- D) 13) 'Alzheimer's Day' is a poem about a person, who, "all his life, had taught
children _____".
- a) Songs b) Words
c) Language d) Maths



14) The speaker in 'Cliche' is a _____

- a) Cliche
- b) College boy
- c) Politician
- d) Tyrant

15) The speaker in 'Agent Orange Knife' is to go to Vietnam to fight _____

- a) Capitalism
- b) 'Communism'
- c) Casteism
- d) Corruption

16) The hide of the tree in Gieve Patel's poem is described as _____

- a) Leathery
- b) Light
- c) Leprous
- d) Thick

(Weightage 4×1=4)

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

17) Sonnets.

18) Dramatic Monologue.

19) Epics.

20) Metaphysical conceits in Donne's poem.

21) Nature in the poem "Three years she grew in sun and shower".

22) The note of lament in 'We are Going'.

(Weightage 5×2=10)

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

23) Explain the term 'parody'.

24) What is blank verse ?

25) What does the Duke ask the envoy to observe at the end of 'My Last Duchess' ?

26) What are the two images Shakespeare uses in the second stanza of his sonnet to describe the constancy of true love ?

27) What does the estate agent's board declare in the poem 'We are Going' ?

(Weightage 4×1=4)



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

28) The character of the Duke as presented in 'My Last Duchess'.

29) The idealization of love in Shakespeare's sonnet. **(Weightage 4)**

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

30) The funereal theme of the poem 'After Great Pain, a Formal Feeling Comes'.

31) The note of hopelessness in the poem 'The Journey of the Magi'.

(Weightage 4)

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

32) The poet's thoughts on the killing of a tree.

33) The Anti-war statement in 'Agent Orange Knife'. **(Weightage 4)**
