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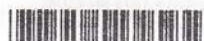
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B.A. Afsal-Ul-Ulama Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
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(2010 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B05 ENG : Reading Poetry

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the **four** following bunches of questions :

1) A) The repetition of identical or similar vowels in a sequence of nearby words
        is known as _____

    a) Assonance   b) Alliteration

    c) Metonymy   d) None of these

    B) What happened to the speaker of Legge's poem ?

    a) Imprisoned   b) Wounded

    c) Stabbed   d) Won first prize

    C) "The proper study of Mankind is _____"

    a) God   b) Man   c) Nature   d) Mathematics

    D) What is the 'bark' in Shakespeare's poem ?

    a) Sound of a dog   b) Log of wood

    c) Tree   d) Ship

2) A) "Obituary" was written by _____

    a) Kathe Walker   b) R. K. Narayan

    c) A. K. Ramanujan   d) Wordsworth

    B) Which, among the following, is composed by Geoffrey Chaucer ?

    a) "Request to a Year"   b) "An Essay on Man"

    c) "The Alzheimer's Day"   d) *The Canterbury Tales*

C) On which date did the Magi arrive in Bethlahem, according to popular myth ?

    a) January 1   b) December 28

    c) January 6   d) December 26

D) Which is the Indian language used by Sujatha Bhatt in "In Search of My tongue" ?

    a) Marathi   b) Tamil   c) Hindi   d) Gujarathi

3) A) Who is the painter mentioned in "My Last Duchess" ?

    a) Fra Pandolf   b) Fra Lippo Lippi

    c) Andrea   d) None of these

B) Who was the first Aboriginal Australian to publish a book of verse ?

    a) Kathe Walker   b) Robert Browning

    c) Yvonne Legge   d) Wordsworth

C) Which, Indo-Anglian poet died after suffering from Alzheimer's ?

    a) Nissim Ezekiel   b) Yvonne Legge

    c) Sujatha Bhatt   d) E. V. Ramakrishnan

D) Metaphor is a _____

    a) Poet   b) Rhyme

    c) Figure of speech   d) Kind of poem

4) A) "After great _____ pain, a formal _____ comes".

    a) Pain, feeling   b) Pleasure, feeling

    c) Pain, emotion   d) None of these

B) The speaker in Donne's poem is speaking to _____

    a) Wife   b) Father   c) Herself   d) Son

C) What does the word 'soote' mean in Chaucer ?

    a) Sweet   b) Song   c) Swallow   d) Sooth

D) The girl mentioned in Wordsworth's poem is sportive as a _____

    a) Willow   b) Lawn   c) Cloud   d) Fawn   (4×1=4)

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

5) Alexander Pope's ideas of reason and self-love.

6) The structure of Emily Dickinson's poem.

7) What is an elegy ?

8) The theme of "Request to a Year".

9) Shakespeare's concept of love in Sonnet 116.

10) The character of the Duchess.   (5×2=10)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in a sentence or **two** :

11) What is the scene viewed by the grandmother from a difficult distance ?

12) What commands did the Duke give ?

13) What is the ambiguity, related to the term 'tongue' ?

14) What does the small fowl do in April ?

15) "A semi-naked band subdued and silent". What does 'subdued' refer to ?   (4×1=4)

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

16) "Donne writes of a farewell in which the partners should resist sorrow, with the knowledge that their love will successfully endure the challenge of separation." Discuss with reference to "A valediction Forbidding Mourning".

17) "Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower" deals with the theme of loss. Discuss.   (1×4=4)

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

18) "Obituary is brutally objective and ironic". Discuss.

19) "Journey of the Magi" signals the poet's passing beyond the despair and pessimism of *The Waste Land*. Discuss.   (1×4=4)

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

20) Consider Gieve Patel's "On Killing a Tree" as a vindication for the rights of trees and nature.

21) "Agent Orange Knife" is a critique of neocolonialism. Elucidate.   (1×4=4)