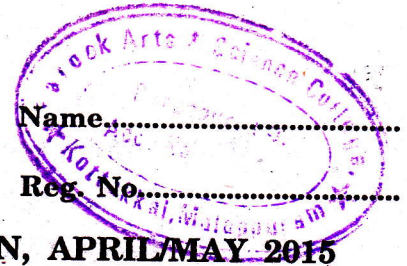


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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 4B1—READING POETRY

(2009—2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

1 Who 'never cam'st in sooth' ?

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| (a) Fortune. | (b) Lady love. |
| (c) Lover. | (d) Success. |

2 'It felt like the warning'. What ?

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| (a) Disease. | (b) Prophecy. |
| (c) Dew's chill. | (d) Nightmare. |

3 Browning's monologue 'The Laboratory : Ancient Regime' is addressed to :

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| (a) Poet. | (b) Lover. |
| (c) Chemist. | (d) Reader. |

4 What causes the birches bend and stay on the ground ?

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| (a) Rain. | (b) Wind. |
| (c) Children. | (d) Ice-storms. |

5 Telephone Conversation criticizes ?

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| (a) Racism. | (b) Oppression of women. |
| (c) Class distinction. | (d) Caste. |

6 The verse falls to the soul the poet like ?

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| (a) Gentle shower. | (b) Sunshine. |
| (c) Dew to the pasture. | (d) Nectar. |

Turn over

- 7 The famous conceit of compasses occurs in the poem :
- (a) Birches. (b) When We Two Parted.
(c) How do I Love Thee. (d) A Valediction Forbidding Mourning.
- 8 Who among the following is a metaphysical poet ?
- (a) William Wordsworth. (b) Matthew Arnold.
(c) John Donne. (d) William Shakespeare.
- 9 The repetition of a vowel sound in poetry is called ?
- (a) Assonance. (b) Alliteration.
(c) Consonance. (d) Enjambment.
- 10 Haiku is a genre of classical _____ poetry.
- (a) Indian. (b) Arabic.
(c) Japanese. (d) None of these.
- 11 A long narrative poem that contains a story ?
- (a) Lyric. (b) Ballad.
(c) Sonnet. (d) None of these.
- 12 A poem structured in the form of a formal, direct address of something ?
- (a) Ode. (b) Elegy.
(c) Satire. (d) Sonnet.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :—

- 13 'And light is thy fame'. What does light signify here and about whom is this said ?
- 14 What is the cause of the affliction of Margaret ?
- 15 What does the urn in the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' symbolize ?
- 16 What is assonance ?
- 17 Why does the speaker of the poem 'The Laboratory' visit the chemist ?
- 18 What is a transferred epithet? Explain with an example from the Gray's 'Elegy'
- 19 Why does the poet call the mosquito a "phantom" ?
- 20 What is the context of the poem 'Telephone Conversation' ?
- 21 The 'uncrossable line' in 'No Tears' refers to ?

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words.

- 22 Epic Poetry.
- 23 Use of pathetic fallacy in the poem 'The Mosquito'.
- 24 Narrative Poetry.
- 25 Theme of transience of life against the permanence of art in 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'.
- 26 Comment on the use of humor in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.
- 27 The confessional elements in Pablo Neruda's poem.
- 28 The pitiable plight of dalits portrayed in Hira Bansode's poem.

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IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words.

- 29 Metaphysical traits in Donne's poem 'A Valediction Forbidding Mourning'.
- 30 Pushkin's emotional sincerity and honesty provides unconventionality to his poem 'No Tears'.
Discuss the statement.
- 31 Evaluate 'General, Your Tank' as an anti-war poem.

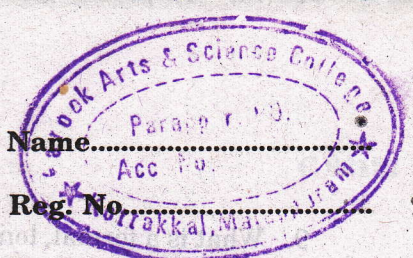
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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course – English

EN 4B1 – READING POETRY

(2009-2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. Who worth is unknown ?

- (a) Time's. (b) Sickle's.
(c) Of love (d) None of these.

2. When does hopeless longing haunt the lover ?

- (a) In the night. (b) In day time.
(c) Never. (d) None of these.

3. What do 'silence and tears' mark ?

- (a) Union. (b) Parting.
(c) Death. (d) None of these.

4. How do virtuous men pass way ?

- (a) Wildly. (b) Mildly.
(c) Sadly. (d) None.

5. Tanka is a genre of classical _____ poetry.

- (a) Arabic. (b) Chinese.
(c) Japanese. (d) None of these.

6. Rubai is a term for _____.

- (a) Quatrain. (b) Rhyme.
(c) Iambic pentameter. (d) None of these.

7. Donne's lover asks the beloved to make _____.

- (a) No tear-floods. (b) Parting cries.
(c) Sigh-tempests. (d) None of these.

8. There were to tidings about the lost child for _____ years.

- (a) Seven. (b) Ten.
(c) Six. (d) None of these.

Turn over

9. What is a formal, long, lyric poem in the form of a ceremonious address to something called ?
 (a) Epic. (b) Sonnet.
 (c) Ode. (d) None of these.
10. Which of the following is not a sub-genre of poetry ?
 (a) Ballad. (b) Epilogue.
 (c) Dramatic monologue. (d) None of these.
11. Which of the following is popular in Persian, Arabic and Urdu poetry ?
 (a) Jintishi. (b) Ghazal.
 (c) Haiku. (d) None of these.
12. Which of the following tells a story ?
 (a) Lyric. (b) Ballad.
 (c) Sonnet. (d) None of these.

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II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

13. Explain the phrase 'Time's fool'.
14. What does Margaret despise ?
15. How does the lover want to part in Donne's poem ?
16. What message does the urn convey to humanity ?
17. Why is it sure that the lover in Browning's poem would remember the dying face of the woman ?
18. What is the speaker's warning to the 'ambitious and the pompous' ?
19. What feature of the mosquito qualifies it for the title, 'phantom' ?
20. What is prose poetry ?
21. What is alliteration ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

22. Humour in the poem 'The Mosquito'.
23. Narrative poetry.
24. Satirical poetry.
25. Description of the death of the lover in 'No Tears'.
26. Comment on the theme of the poem 'The Man with the Hoe'.
27. Interesting observations of the poet in the poem 'Birches'.
28. The racist white landlady in Soyinka's poem.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29. How does Shakespeare highlight the significance of love ?
- 30. The poem 'The Grecian Urn' is in a way states the ideals of romanticism: Discuss.
- 31. Write an appreciation of the poem 'Bosom Friend'.

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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2013

(CCSS)

English

EN4 B1—READING POETRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A. 1 Which of the images are present in Sonnet 116 ?

- (a) Wandering bark. (b) Kissing the brow.
(c) Parting in tears. (d) None of these.

2 Who parted in silence ?

- (a) Shakespeare's lovers. (b) Byron's lovers.
(c) Donne's lovers. (d) None of these.

3 Who wrote the poem "Longing" ?

- (a) Mathew Arnold. (b) Byron.
(c) Donne. (d) None of these.

4 What is described as the fixed foot of the compass ?

- (a) His soul. (b) Her soul.
(c) Both. (d) None.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 Dull sublunary lovers cannot admit of _____.

- (a) Love. (b) Absence.
(c) Emotion. (d) Endurance.

6 Who was an object beautiful to behold ?

- (a) Margaret's son. (b) Beloved of Donne's poem.
(c) Refugee child. (d) None of these.

7 What does "summoned to the deep" mean ?

- (a) Died. (b) Working in mines.
(c) Under the sea. (d) None of these.

8 Sylvan means _____.

- (a) Of the forest. (b) Of the city.
(c) Precious metals. (d) None of these.

Turn over

C. Answer in a word :

- 9 Who offers all jewels ?
 (a) The chemist. (b) The revengeful lover.
 (c) The King. (d) None of these.
- 10 Whose death does Gray's elegy mourn ?
 (a) His friend. (b) A fellow poet.
 (c) Anonymous villagers. (d) None of these.
- 11 Who is called "Monsieur" ?
 (a) Margaret. (b) Horse.
 (c) Mosquito. (d) None of these.
- 12 Who has no tears and no lament ?
 (a) Pushkin's lover. (b) Donne's lover.
 (c) Margaret. (d) None of these.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 13 Explain the reference to pole star in Shakespeare's Sonnet.
 14 What is the purpose of the Sonnet according to Shakespeare ?
 15 How does the lover want to part in Donne's poem ?
 16 What why doesn't Margaret believe in ghosts ?
 17 Why are unheard melodies sweeter ?
 18 How does the lover in Browning's poem propose to kill Pauling and Elize ?
 19 What is "affliction" ?
 20 What is soft rhyme ?
 21 What do you know about Tanka ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 22 Theme of the poem "Bosom Friend". 23 Epic poetry.
 24 Ghazal. 25 Dramatic monologue.
 26 General, your tank. 27 Epithets in Mosquito.
 28 Refugee mother's grief.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 Compare and contrast the different kinds of love poetry studied.
 30 Write an appreciation of The Grecian Urn.
 31 "Telephone conversation" is poem that blast racist attitudes. Discuss.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)