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B.A. /B.Ed. (FIRST YEAR) EXAMINATION, 2018

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Poetry and Drama)

Paper – CC-1 (II)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions:

*Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least **one** question from each Unit.*

*The answer of essay type questions should not be more than **400** words and short answer type of questions in not more than **150** words. All questions carry equal marks.*

UNIT – I

Q.1 Explain any four stanzas with reference to the context:

[3×4=12]

(a) By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade;

(b) Not white nor red was ever seen

So am' rous as this lovely green.

Fond lovers, cruel as their flame,

Cut in these trees their mistress' name;

- (c) The thirst that from the soul doth rise,
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,
I would not change for thine.
- (d) Save that from yonder ivy mantled tower
The moping owl does to the moon complain.
- (e) All human things are
Subject to decay,
And when fate summons,
Monarchs must obey.
- (f) When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide

UNIT – II

Q.2 Write a critical appreciation of Andrew Marvell's poem 'Thought in a Garden'. [12]

OR

- Q.2 (a) How does Shakespeare compare his friend's beauty with the summer day? [6]
- (b) What does Celia do with the wreath, the speaker gave to her in the song? How is love treated in Ben Jonson's Poem "Song to Celia"? [6]

UNIT – III

Q.3 Summarise the main ideas of William Collins poem “Ode to evening”. [12]

OR

Q.3 (a) “They also serve who only stand and wait” what does Milton mean by stand and wait? How does one serve God best according to Milton’s poem “On His Blindness”? [6]

(b) “Thus let me live unseen, unknown”. What does this poem mean? Give critical analysis according to the poem, “Ode on Solitude”. [6]

UNIT – IV

Q.4 What’s the overall significance of the play’s title “As you like it”? [12]

OR

Q.4 (a) What is the role of Jaques in Shakespeare’s “As you like it” and why is he important to the plot of the play? [6]

(b) Give the Character sketch of Rosalind with the reference to Shakespeare’s “As you like it”. [6]

UNIT – V

Q.5 Discuss the genuineness of ‘Porter scene’ in ‘Macbeth’. [12]

OR

Q.5 (a) How did lady Macbeth help Macbeth in murdering king Duncan? [6]

(b) Discuss the significance of the witches in play ‘Macbeth’. [6]