

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(First Semester)

Branch-ENGLISH

POETRY I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART-A

- I **Choose the best answer. Answer ALL questions** (10 x 1 = 10)
- 1 'A Hymn to God the Father' is John Donne's.
(i) Religious poem (ii) Love poem
(iii) Pastoral poem (iv) Elegy
- 2 In 'Sonnet 73' Shakespeare uses the image of _____ to create a metaphor for growing old.
(i) Tree (ii) Flowers (iii) A Setting Sun (iv) Mountain
- 3 Pope's ultimate position in 'An Essay on Man' is
(i) God has abandoned the universe
(ii) Human beings are the center of the universe
(iii) Human beings cannot comprehend their place among creation
(iv) Position of man within their limitations
- 4 In 'Pulley' George Herbert says God is _____ man
(i) Miserly (ii) Struck with (iii) a servant to (iv) a fatherly to
- 5 The mood of 'Elegy written in a country churchyard' is
(i) Sad and Sombre (ii) Joyful (iii) Playful (iv) Comedy
- 6 William Blake's 'The Poison Tree' - The Tree represents
(i) Growing anger against an enemy (ii) Protest against Fate
(iii) Dissatisfaction with a friend (iv) death
- 7 'Tintern Abbey' was written in the year
(i) 1798 (ii) 1978 (iii) 1819 (iv) 1878
- 8 Kubla built the dome in _____
(i) Alphonso (ii) The antipodes (iii) Xanadu (iv) Lake District
- 9 _____ is an agent of change a "wild Spirit" both "destroyer and preserver".
(i) The Rain (ii) The Sea (iii) The thunder (iv) The wind
- 10 The last line of 'Ode to a Nightingale' is
(i) Do I wake or sleep (ii) Do I dream or sea
(iii) Do I dream or sleep (iv) Do I sleep or wake

PART-B

(5 x 4 = 20)

11 Annotate the following

11 a He only fayre and what he fayre has made;
All others fayre, lyke flowers, untimely fade

OR

b For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings
That then I scorn to change my state with Kings.

12 a The trumpet's Loud Clangor
Excites us to arms
With Shrill notes of anger
And mortal alarms

OR

h Know then yourself presume not ead to scan,

- 13 a I was angry with my friend ;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end
OR
- b Thou , who with hermit heart
Disdain'st the wealth of art
And gallds,and pageant weed, and trailing pall
But com'st decent maid.
- 14 a Five Years have past; five summers,with the length
Of five long winters! And again I hear
These waters, rolling from their mountain - spring
With a soft inland murmur.
OR
- b But oh! That deep romantic chasm which slanted
Down the green hill athwart a cedam cover!
A Savage place! As holy and enchanted
As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted
By woman waiting for her demon lover!
- 15 a Drive my head thoughts over the universe
Like wither'd leaves to quicken a new birth!
And,by the incantation of this verse.
OR
- b She walks in beauty, like the night
of cloudless climes and stray skies.

PART-C

III Answer the following either (a) or (b) (5 x 9 = 45)

- 16 a Discuss the Significance of the concept of salvation in "A Hymn to god the Father"
OR
- b Critically analyse the main message of 'Sonnet 29' by Shakespeare.
- 17 a Give a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Pulley'
OR
- b How does pope purvey the human predicament
- 18 a Critically examine William Collins 'Ode to Simplicity'
OR
- b Analyse the theme'of Gray's Elegy written in a country Churchyard.
- 19 a What is words worth attitude to nature - Discuss
OR
- b Discuss 'Kublakhan' as a romantic poem
- 20 a Give a critical appreciation of 'Ode to a Nightingale'
OR
- b How does Keats contrast the World of the Nightingale and that in which man lives