

(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017
(First Semester)

Branch - **ENGLISH**

POETRY -1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Choose the right answer from the choices given below:

(10x1 = 10)

1. What does the speaker compare his good mood to at the end of the sonnet 29?
(i) sunshine (ii) a lark . (iii) a prayer (iv) money
2. St.Cecilia was a _____
(i) Martyr (ii) Saint (iii) Priest (iv) Parson
3. Thomas Gray's "Elegy written in a country churchyard" was first published in _____
(i) 1761 (ii) 1771 (iii) 1751 (iv)1781
4. Which figure is introduced in the final stanza of Coleridge's Kubla Khan?
(i). The damsel with a dulcimer (ii) Dirk Gently (iii) Kubla Khan (iv) Christabel
5. In "Ode to the Westwind" what does Shelley call 'leaves'?
(i) Veined fringes (ii) green and purple seaweeds
(iii) autumns eternal victims (iv) Pestilence-stricken multitudes.

Match the following:

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| 6. A Hymn to God the Father | - Powerful ruler |
| 7. The Pulley | - Human existence |
| 8. Ode to simplicity | - Myth about Gods Creation |
| 9. Kubla Khan | -To Christ |
| 10. Ode to a Nightingale | - Literacy allusions |

PART -B

II Annotate the following:

(5 x 4 = 20)

1 I have a sin of fear, that when I have spcnen
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;

OR

Men call you fair and you do credit it,
For that your self ye daily such do see.

- 2 Let him be rich and weary, that at least,
If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
May toss him to my breast".

OR

Cont..

The soft complaining flute
In dying notes discovers
The woes of hopeless lovers.

- 3 O thou by Nature taught
To breathe her genuine thought,
OR
The next with dirges due in sad array
Slow thro' the church-way path we say him borne.

- 4 Weave a circle round him thrice
And close your eyes with holy dread
For he on honey-dew Lath fed'
And drunk the milk of Paradise.
OR
Five years have past; five summers with the length
Of five long winters! and again I hear.

- 5 My heart aches and a drowsy numbers pains
My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk.
OR
The trumpet of a prophecy! O wind,
If winter comes, can spring be far behind?

III **Answer the following in an essay each:** (5 x 9
. = 45)

- F a) Attempt a critical appreciation of John Donne's
'A Hymn to God the Father'
OR
b) Discuss about the Rhetorical Devices in fear no more by William Shakespeare.
- 2 a) What is the relationship between God and Man in "The Pulley" by George Herbert?
OR
b) Write an analysis of song for Saint Cecilia's Day a poem by John Dryderi.
- 3 a) What is the universality of 'Elegy written in a country churchyard' by
Thomas Gray.
OR
b) What is the purpose of Book One Invocation from Paradise Lost?
- 4 a) What is the significance of the title 'Kubla Khan' ?
OR
b) How does words worth see nature differently as a child than as an adult?
- 5 a) What qualities of the west wind are glorified in Shelley's "Ode to the West
Wind".
OR
b) Justify the title "She Walks in Beauty".

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