

BA English Programme
EG-03

Poetry and Drama -II

Time 3 hours

Marks :70

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Section A

Attempt the following questions in about 30-50 words:

- ❖ Which figure of speech has been used in "Ten thousand saw I at a glance"?
- ❖ Which poem is the line "Well! If the bard was weather-wise, . ." from?
- ❖ Who wrote "All for Love"?
- ❖ What does Ozymandias refer to?
- ❖ Who are the younger Romantics? Name at least two.
- ❖ Which Romantic poet celebrated beauty most?
- ❖ Name a poem in which "sprung rhythm" is used.
- ❖ What is the meaning of "freckled"?
- ❖ Who is Fra Pandolf in "My Last Duchess"?
- ❖ How many speakers do you find in a monologue?

- ❖ What figure of speech is in "I wandered lonely as a cloud"?
- ❖ Name the poet who wrote "On the Castle of Chillon".
- ❖ What time is it when poet has a vision of three figures in "Ode on Indolence"?
- ❖ How does frost correspond to the poet's mood in "Frost at Midnight"?
- ❖ Which poem by Coleridge is confessional and is about failure?
- ❖ What is the reason for which Byron wishes fame?
- ❖ Why is Chillon considered holy?
- ❖ Why does the poet prefer night to day in "To the Night"?
- ❖ Who wrote curtail sonnets?
- ❖ Does dramatic monologue do psychological study of a character?

- ❖ Who are the main poets of the Romantic period?
- ❖ Why does Wordsworth stop on seeing the daffodils?
- ❖ What is the theme of the poem 'The World is too much with us'?
- ❖ How did the poet Coleridge find the atmosphere of the poem 'Frost at Midnight' in consonance of his mood?
- ❖ How did the 'Shadows' come?
- ❖ What, according to Hopkins, is our duty?
- ❖ What is dramatic monologue?
- ❖ Why does the poet refer to the tears as idle in the poem 'Tears, Idle Tears'?
- ❖ Define Oxymoron.
- ❖ Who is Alegernon's best friend?

Section B

Attempt the following questions in about 100 words:

- ❖ Define "insacape" and "instress" in the context of Hopkins.
- ❖ Why does the Duke draw the attention of the listener to the bronze sculpture of Neptune taming a horse?
- ❖ What is the theme of "The Last Ride Together"?
- ❖ What kind of love poetry is "Prospice"?
- ❖ Comment on the significance of the word "last" in "My Last Duchess".
- ❖ What kind of character does the Duke emerge out as in "My Last Duchess"?
- ❖ Is "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" a poem about writer's block? If so, how?
- ❖ What are the qualities the poet idealizes in skylark in "Ode to a Skylark"?
- ❖ What does the duke want to achieve by talking about his previous wife with the marriage broker?
- ❖ How did Oliver Goldsmith revive the Elizabethan/Shakespearean comedy in *She Stoops to Conquer*?
- ❖ Comment on the witty, humorous and aphoristic style of writing in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- ❖ How does Goldsmith describe the class divide in India in *The Deserted Village*? Elaborate.
- ❖ Who is Cecily? Whom does she love?
- ❖ Why does Wordsworth think that the girl's song will have no ending?
- ❖ Write the summary of the poem 'All For Love'.
- ❖ What great lectures did the people of old age have, as Arnold depicted the his poem 'Dover Beach'?
- ❖ How is Jack related to Lady Bracknell?
- ❖ Write the theme of the poem 'Prospice' by Browning.
- ❖ Why does John Keats want to remain in the mood of indolence in the poem 'Ode on Indolence'?

- ❖ What is the main idea of the poem 'To Night' by P.B. Shelley.
- ❖ Wordsworth in 'The Solitary Reaper' says about the possible themes of the girl's song.
Do these themes suggest the romantic nature of the girl's song?
- ❖ Explain the line with reference and context 'Wrap thy form in a mantle gray, star-inwrought'.
- ❖ Explain the term 'Sprung Rhythm' used by Hopkins.
- ❖ Matthew Arnold has a sad note in his writings. Why?

Section C

Attempt the following questions in 800 words:

- ❖ Compare Browning and Tennyson as poets.
- ❖ Write a critical appreciation of "Dover Beach".
- ❖ Write an essay on the element of nostalgia in "The Deserted Village".
- ❖ What is the relevance of the word "Earnest" in the title *The Importance of Being Earnest* and how is it related to the theme of the play? Write with reference to the text.
- ❖ What is dramatic monologue? Critically examine the poem 'Last Ride Together' by Browning.
- ❖ Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Frost at Midnight' by S.T. Coleridge.
- ❖ Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'To a Skylark' by Shelley.
- ❖ The poem 'Tears, Idle Tears' evokes complex emotions and moods, write the figures of speech used by the poet Alfred Tennyson.
- ❖ Write the summary of the play 'The Importance of Being Earnest'
- ❖ Write a note on Goldsmith and his Contemporarily Drama and Fiction.
- ❖ Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Deserted Village'.
- ❖ Critically examine the poem 'There be None of Beauty's Daughters' by Lord Byron.
- ❖ Write critical appreciation of the poem 'My Last Duchess'.
- ❖ Critically examine the poem 'The Deserted Village' by Oliver Goldsmith.
- ❖ Discuss Wordsworth as a poet of nature with reference to the prescribed poems.
- ❖ 'The Importance of Being Earnest' is truly a very humorist play. Examine with examples from the play.
- ❖ Write the central idea of the poem 'Hymn to the Spirit of Nature' by P.B. Shelley.
- ❖ What does the appearance of the new moon in the lap of old moon signify? And critically examine the poem 'Dejection: An Ode'.
- ❖ Write critical appreciation of the poem 'There be None of Beauty's Daughters'.
- ❖ Write a critical appreciation of Hopkins's poem 'God's Grandeur'.
- ❖ Critically examine the poem 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'.
- ❖ Oscar Wild presented the Victorian mannerisms and pompous life in the play 'The Importance of Being Earnest'. Explain it with examples.
- ❖ Critically examine the poem 'Pied Beauty' by Hopkins
- ❖ Give the causes which motivated Oliver Goldsmith to write 'The Deserted Village'.

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SECTION A

Answer the questions in 30-50 words:

- ❖ What is the primary theme of "The Roots of Humour"?
- ❖ What happens when nitrogen chloride is touched?
- ❖ Who is the narrator in the story "Third Thoughts"?
- ❖ Why did the narrator think of sending some amount of profit to the dealer?
- ❖ Which game did the friend of the author play in the club?
- ❖ What is the primary theme of "Machines and Emotions"?
- ❖ Why do we like machines?
- ❖ What is the primary theme of "Deep Water"?
- ❖ How did Douglas make sure that he conquered the old terror?
- ❖ What selected snobberies does Huxley mention in his essay?
- ❖ Why was Lewis Carroll disturbed by his friend's remarks?
- ❖ What was the reaction of the English people when Nazi bombing hit Canterbury?
- ❖ What does the author learn from the attitude of the English towards money?
- ❖ Why does Emma want Harriot to reject Mr. Martin?
- ❖ How did the first of the three spirits look like?
- ❖ Whose name was carved on the grave in the churchyard?
- ❖ What is 'Non-sense poetry'?
- ❖ With whom does Iona share his grief?

- ❖ What kind of a writer Arthur Conan Doyle is?
- ❖ Who proposed to marry Helen?
- ❖ Why did the peddler refuse the invitation?
- ❖ Why did the mother commit suicide?
- ❖ What different aspects of human nature are explored in the story?
- ❖ What had Godbole promised to Fielding?
- ❖ Why had Fielding come to India?
- ❖ Who is the protagonist in “The Mother of a Traitor”?
- ❖ What made the peddler accept Edla Willmanson’s invitation?
- ❖ Who is the narrator in the story “The Speckled Band”?
- ❖ How does Emma’s first match for Harriot end?
- ❖ Who is Miss Taylor?

Section B

Attempt the following questions in 100 words:

- ❖ How does Ruskin view master workman relationship?
- ❖ What are the five ‘Great Intellectual Professions’ in a civilized nation?
- ❖ Discuss in brief the constant elements of human nature.
- ❖ What do you understand by “balance of expediency”?
- ❖ Comment on the element of humour in “Third Thoughts”.
- ❖ What is the root cause of modern world wars, according to Russell?
- ❖ How was Douglas affected by the thoughts of Roosevelt?
- ❖ What are the disease snobberies of the rich people?
- ❖ Discuss in brief the third feature of the Hindus collective worship.
- ❖ What is the most difficult thing in the west according to Chaudhary?
- ❖ What is the theme of “Emma”?
- ❖ Give three examples of Emma’s snobbery.
- ❖ Why does Marley’s ghost visit scrooge?
- ❖ What is your impression of humpty dumpty?
- ❖ Comment on the role of the quarreling young man in “The Lament”.
- ❖ How is the mystery of Julia’s murder resolved/
- ❖ How does the peddler get the idea of the world being a rat trap?
- ❖ Write in brief a note on the mother’s character.
- ❖ How is Paul’s mother responsible for his death?
- ❖ What is the theme of “The Ant and the Grasshopper”?
- ❖ What did Aziz feel on meeting Mrs. Moore?
- ❖ What did fielding want to find in India?
- ❖ Discuss in brief the character of Iona.
- ❖ What is the role of horse in “The Lament”?

Section C

Answer the following questions in detail. (800 words)

- ❖ Why do political economists feel helpless when there is a conflict between the employer and the employed? Discuss in detail.
- ❖ Summarize the essay “Third Thoughts” in your own words.
- ❖ Write a summary of “Machines and Emotions”.
- ❖ “Deep Water” is a saga of perseverance and courage. Discuss in detail.
- ❖ Discuss the similarities and dissimilarities between Christian civilization and Hinduism.
- ❖ Discuss the life and works of Nirad C. Chaudhary.
- ❖ Write a summary of “Emma”.
- ❖ Describe the plot structure of “Emma”.
- ❖ Is ‘Emma’ a realistic novel? Give your opinion and justify it.
- ❖ Give summary of “A Christmas Carol”.
- ❖ Discuss the events which brought such a great change in Scrooge’s attitude towards life.
- ❖ Give a summary of Humpty Dumpty.
- ❖ Discuss the life and works of Chekhov.
- ❖ Discuss in detail the theme of “The Lament”.
- ❖ How does Holmes resolve the mystery of Julia’s murder?
- ❖ Give summary of “The Rattrap”.
- ❖ Discuss the life and works of Maxim Gorky.
- ❖ Give summary of “The Mother of a Traitor”.
- ❖ Discuss the life and works of D. H. Lawrence.
- ❖ Give summary of the story “The Rocking Horse Winner”.
- ❖ Give summary of the “The Ant and The Grasshopper”.
- ❖ Discuss the life and works of E. M. Forster.
- ❖ Draw character sketch of Aziz.
- ❖ “A Passage to India” examines the racial misunderstanding and cultural hypocrisies. Discuss in detail.
