

18. What, according to Burns, is real love? How does he compare his love to the red rose in his poem?
19. Give the central thought of the poem 'Ode to a West Wind'.
20. What ideals of womanhood Yeats projects through 'A Prayer for my Daughter'?

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Third Semester

English

POETRY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer ALL the following in about 30 words each.

1. How is the bride's physical beauty described in the poem 'The Bridal Beauty'?
2. Write a note on the last stage in the poem 'All the world is a Stage'?
3. What is Milton's complaint in 'On his Blindness'?
4. How are Robert Burns' feelings of love compared to a flower in the poem 'A Red, Red Rose'?
5. Why did the poet say that 'every flower is thankful in his poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring'?

6. Is Kublakhan the triumph of the Supernatural? How?
7. How does Shelley compare the newly blossomed buds in the poem 'Ode to the west wind'?
8. How does Keats explore the consequences in the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale'?
9. What was Ulysse's experience with battle?
10. What are the qualities that a girl must possess according to Yeats?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer ALL the following in about 100 words each.

11. (a) Explain briefly "Sans teeth sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything" through the poem 'All the world is a Stage'.  
Or  
(b) How does Spenser compare the beauty of the Soul and body in his poem?
12. (a) Contrast the mood at the beginning of the poem 'On His Blindness' with that at the end.  
Or  
(b) How does Burns explain the importance of love in the poem 'A Red, Red Rose'?

13. (a) How does the poet compare the eternal bond between nature and man in the poem 'Lines written in Early Spring'?  
Or  
(b) Explain the element of fancy in 'Kubla Khan'.
14. (a) How is the West Wind responsible for the rain lightning, and storm?  
Or  
(b) Why did Keats mention his 'Death-wish' in the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale'?
15. (a) Describe the manner in which Ulysses recalls the services of his mariners.  
Or  
(b) Write a note on the images and symbols in the poem 'A prayer for my Daughter'.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

- III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each.
16. What, according to Shakespeare, are the Seven stages of life?
17. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Lines written in Early spring'.