

18. Trace the story of "The Ballad of Father Gilligan" and point out the typical features of ballad in the poem.
19. Auden uses contrasting imagery to articulate a period of isolationism, that demonstrates human priority and acceptance. Explain with reference to the poem "Conversation".
20. Explain how Seamus Heaney depicts the boy's close observation in his poem "Churning Day".

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First Semester

POETRY

(Common for B.A. English/English (CA))

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

- I. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each. (10 × 2 = 20)
  1. Whom does the poet call as a "Task-Master"?
  2. Where is the little school situated in the poem "The Village School Master"?
  3. Why did William Wordsworth call Lucy Gray "The Solitary Child"?
  4. Why is autumn called the season of mist and mellow fruitfulness?
  5. Name the multi-coloured beauties of the world represented in the poem 'Pied Beauty'.

6. Why was the priest weary?
7. Explain the word 'Vagrant' in Louis Mac Neice poem 'Conversation'.
8. What is the relationship between the title 'First Thing First' and the poem?
9. Which is the only ship that, we have not seen searching for?
10. What is the meaning of 'large Pottery bombs' in the poem 'Churning Day'?

SECTION B — (25 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. (5 × 5 = 25)

11. (a) How does Milton describe 'Time' in the sonnet 'How Soon Hath Time'?

Or

- (b) What qualities did the school master have?

12. (a) How did Lucy's parents come to know of her tragic death?

Or

- (b) What are the various works performed by autumn?

13. (a) Describe the influence of Donscotus in the poem "Pied Beauty".

Or

- (b) Why was Father Gilligan tired?

14. (a) What is the theme of Mac Neice's poem "Conversation"?

Or

- (b) Justify the title "First Thing First".

15. (a) Describe about Armada in Philip Larkin's poem "Next, Please".

Or

- (b) Write a short notes on theme of the "Churning Day".

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 200 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

16. Sketch the character of the village school master.
17. Narrate the moving story of Lucy Gray, pointing out how Wordsworth imbues the poem with gentle pathos.