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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

4B05 ENG : Reading Poetry

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the **four** following bunches of questions :

1) A) What happened to the speaker of Legge's poem ?

a) imprisoned

b) wounded

c) stabbed

d) won first prize

B) The repetition of identical speech sounds in a sequence of nearby words is known as \_\_\_\_\_

a) Assonance

b) Alliteration

c) Metonymy

d) None of these

C) Which rhyme scheme is used by Alexander Pope in *An Essay on Man* ?

a) Free Verse

b) Heroic Couplet

c) Blank Verse

d) None of these

D) What is the 'bark' in Shakespeare's poem ?

a) sound of a dog

b) log of wood

c) tree

d) ship

2) A) "The Alzheimer's Day" was written by \_\_\_\_\_

a) Kathe Walker

b) R. K. Narayan

c) A. K. Ramanujan

d) E. V. Ramakrishnan

B) On which date did the Magi arrive in Bethlahem, according to popular myth ?

a) January 1

b) December 28

c) January 6

d) December 18



- C) Which is the Indian language used by Sujatha Bhatt in "In Search of My Tongue" ?  
 a) Marathi                      b) Tamil                      c) Hindi                      d) Gujarathi
- D) Which, among the following, is composed by A. K. Ramanujan ?  
 a) "Request to a Year"                      b) "An Essay on Man"  
 c) "Obituary"                      d) *The Canterbury Tales*
- 3) A) A Sonnet is a poem of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.  
 a) 12                      b) 14                      c) 30                      d) 32
- B) Who was the first Aboriginal Australian to publish a book of verse ?  
 a) Kathe Walker                      b) Robert Browning  
 c) Yvonne Legge                      d) Wordsworth
- C) "Obituary" reminiscences the narrator's \_\_\_\_\_ death.  
 a) friend's                      b) father's  
 c) brother's                      d) sister's
- D) Metonymy is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Poet                      b) Rhyme  
 c) Figure of speech                      d) Kind of poem
- 4) A) Which among the following, is an example of a Lucy poem ?  
 a) "My Last Duchess"  
 b) "The Journey of the Magi"  
 c) "On Killing a Tree"  
 d) "Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower"
- B) "After great \_\_\_\_\_ pain, a formal \_\_\_\_\_ comes."  
 a) pain, feeling                      b) pleasure, feeling  
 c) pain, emotion                      d) none of these
- C) What does the word 'soote' mean in Chaucer ?  
 a) sweet                      b) song  
 c) swallow                      d) sooth
- D) "My Last Duchess" is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Sonnet                      b) Ballad  
 c) Dramatic Monologue                      d) Elegy

(4×1=4)



II. Write a paragraph of **100** words on **any five** of the following :

- 5) Reason and self-love in Alexander Pope's poem.
- 6) How does Alzheimer's disease affect social life ?
- 7) Satire.
- 8) The theme of "On Killing a Tree".
- 9) Elegiac elements in "Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower".
- 10) The character of the Duchess.

(5×2=10)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in a **sentence** or **two** :

- 11) What is Agent Orange knife ?
- 12) What is a haiku ?
- 13) What is the central argument in "Cliche" ?
- 14) Who is the speaker of the poem "My Last Duchess" ?
- 15) Where were the travellers of *The Canterbury Tales* going to ?

(4×1=4)

IV. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 16) Consider "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning" as a metaphysical poem.
- 17) What is Shakespeare's idea of love, according to Sonnet 116 ?

(1×4=4)

V. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 18) Kathie Walker's "We Are Going" records the emotional anguish of aboriginal people. Discuss.
- 19) Consider "The Journey of the Magi" as a spiritual quest.

(1×4=4)

VI. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **250** words :

- 20) "In Search of My Tongue" is about the loss of identity. Discuss.
- 21) "Request to a Year" deals with the resilience of human nature. Elucidate.

(1×4=4)