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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2017 (2014 Admn. Onwards) CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH 4B05 ENG : Studies in Poetry

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

- Write an essay of about 200 words on one of the following : (1×8=8)
 - 1) Trace the metaphysical traits in the poem "The Canonization".
 - 2) Discuss the use of imagery in W. B. Yeats's "The Second Coming".
- II. Annotate any four of the following :
 - 3) For the sweet love remembered such wealth brings

Then I scorn to change my state with kings.

- 4) Was he free ? Was he happy ? The question is absurd : Had anything been wrong we should surely have heard.
- 5) This grew; I gave commands; Then all smiles stopped together.
- 6) Full many a gem of purest ray serene, The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
- Their brief
 Goes straight up to heaven and nothing more is heard of it.
- I see her back and reflect it faithfully.
 She rewards me with tears and an agitation of hands.

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 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

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III. Answer any two of the following in about 80 words each :

- 9) Dramatic Monologue.
- 10) Alliteration.
 - 11) Heroic couplet.
- IV. Answer any eight of the following in a sentence or two:

$(8 \times 1 = 8)$

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$

- 12) What is the rhyme scheme of the Shakespearean sonnet?
- 13) What was Milton's aim in composing Paradise Lost?
- 14) What is the real incident behind the composition of Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" ?
- 15) Define an epic simile.
- 16) Give two examples of dramatic monologue and mention the characteristic features of dramatic monologues.
- 17) Briefly explain the terms inscape and instress.
- 18) Explain the term "Spiritus Mundi" used by Yeats in "The Second Coming".
- 19) Who are the Poet's accompanying figures in "Because I Could Not Stop For Death" and what is their significance ?
- 20) Comment on the ending note of T. S. Eliot's poem.
- 21) What is sprung rhythm ?