

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION JANUARY 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course – English

EN 1B 1 / DMEN 1B 1 – READING POETRY

(Common for Double Main)

[2012 Admission onwards]

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 We

Answer the following bunch questions

- A. 1. Who coined the phrase "Love's not Time's fool"?
- (a) Keats. (b) Arnold.
- (c) Shakespeare. (d) Byron.
2. Who is the "foster-child of silence and slow time"?
- (a) The urn. (b) Sylvan historian.
- (c) Keats. (d) Appolo.
3. What is the 'forbidden liquor' as referred in the poem "The Mosquito"?
- (a) Blood. (b) Brandy.
- (c) Wine. (d) None of these.
4. When does Elizabeth Barret Browning think that she can love better?
- (a) After death. (b) Just before death.
- (c) In her youth. (d) None of these.
- B. 5. The painting 'L'homme a la houe' by Jean-Francois Millet was the inspiration for the poem _____
6. Comparison using "like" and "as" involves the figure of speech called _____
7. The speaker in the poem "The Laboratory" is _____
8. "In secret we met -In silence I _____

C. Match the following :

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| 9. Opposite meaning | —(a) Couplet. |
| 10. John Donne | —(b) Chile. |
| 11. Neruda | —(c) Africa. |
| 12. Two lines | —(d) Refrain. |
| | —(e) Ann Moore. |
| | —(f) Irony. |

(12 x 1/4 = 3 we

Answer each of the following questions in 1 or 3 sentences :

13. What is Shakespeare's argument in sonnet 116?
14. What according to Brecht is the one defect that man has?
15. What is the mental condition of Alexander Pushkin in his poem 'No Tears'?
16. To whom does Achebe compare the mother and child?
17. The irony in the title of the poem "Bosom Friend".
18. What happened to Margaret's son?
19. What is narrative poetry?
20. What is a Tanka?
21. What is internal rhyme?

(9 x 1 = 9 we

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

22. Why does the poet think that she knows the reason why the Caged Bird Sings?
23. How does the speaker in the poem 'Birches' try to escape from earth?
24. Racism and prejudice in "Telephone Conversation".
25. Pain of separation as seen in "Tonight I Can Write".
26. Would the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" have been weaker or stronger had it ended before the epitaph?
27. Metaphysical Poetry.
28. Dramatic Poetry.

(5 x 2 = 10 we

Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words each :

29. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'.
30. Appreciate "Bosom Friend" as a critical and a sarcastic remark against the hypocritical, ridden society.
31. How does Donne distinguish between physical and spiritual love? Bring out your point on "A Valediction : forbidding Mourning".

(2 x 4 = 8 we