

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2014**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course – English

ENG 1B 01/DM ENG 1B 01 – READING POETRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

1. What is not easy to understand about the star Polaris

(a) Worth.

(b) Height.

(c) Life.

(d) None of these.

2. Which of the following poems deal with love?

(a) Longing.

(b) How Do I Love Thee.

(c) Sonnet 116.

(d) All of these.

3. When does the lover in the poem 'Longing' want his beloved to visit him in dreams ?

(a) Night.

(b) Day.

(c) Morning.

(d) After death.

4. Who wrote the poem 'When We Two Parted'?

(a) Matthew Arnold.

(b) Lord Byron.

(c) Both.

(d) None.

5. I love thee freely, as strive for Right.

(a) Men.

(b) Gods.

(c) Lovers.

(d) Rulers.

6. The word 'sublunary' means

(a) Unearthly.

(b) Of the earth.

(c) Of the moon.

(d) Of the sun.

7. pass mildly away.

(a) Noble women.

(b) Happy lovers.

(c) Virtuous men.

(d) None of these.

8. Years to a _____ bring distress.

(a) Mother.

(b) Lover.

(c) Poor man.

(d) Virtuous man.

9. Who dreads the rustlings of the grass?

(a) Elise.

(b) Margaret.

(c) Pauline.

(d) None of these.

10. Who is asked to 'grind away, moisten and mash up the paste'?

(a) The mosquito.

(b) The chemist.

(c) Lovers of the urn,

(d) None of these.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two, any *ten* questions :

11. When shall Browning's lover love better?

12. Explain Donne's comparison of the movement of the earth and trepidation of the spheres.

13. What cannot be done by storied urn and animated bust?

14. Who is Milton?

15. Why does the woman lover go to the chemist?

16. Why are the boughs in the poem of Keats described as 'happy'?

17. What is Margaret's affliction?

18. Mention any *two* types of rhymes.

19. Define a sonnet.

20. What does Gray say about paths of glory?

21. What is the theme of Maya Angelou's poem?

22. How was the refugee mother different from others?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each

23. The revengeful woman lover in Browning's poem.

24. Margaret.

25. The phrases used to describe the Mosquito.

26. The image of the man with the hoe.

27. Imagery in Sonnet 116.

28. Satire in Brecht's poem.

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

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

29. Compare and contrast any two love poems of your choice to highlight expression

of ||||| ||||

How does Keats contrast art and The Grecian Urn?

31. Compare the poems of Hira Bansode and Wole

32. Discuss how Gray's poem differs from

(2 × 15 = 30) |||||