

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**(CUCBCSS—UG)****Core Course—English****ENG 1B 01//DMENG 1B 01—READING POETRY****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :**

- 1 Repetition of initial consonants of words in the neighboring words is called :
 - (a) Soft Rhyme.
 - (b) Assonance.
 - (c) Hard Rhyme.
 - (d) Alliteration.
- 2 In the poem *Longing*, the poet asks his beloved to come to him in his _____.
 - (a) Poems.
 - (b) Imagination.
 - (c) Dreams.
 - (d) Home.
- 3 Margaret has not seen her son for the last _____ years.
 - (a) Three.
 - (b) Six
 - (c) Seven.
 - (d) Two
- 4 Who is nicknamed as the 'Wordsworth of America' ?
 - (a) Pablo Neruda.
 - (b) Hira Bansode.
 - (c) Wole Soyinka.
 - (d) Robert Frost.
- 5 What is the metaphor used by Maya Angelou to express the African American's intense longing for freedom ?
 - (a) Black man.
 - (b) National flag.
 - (c) Caged Bird.
 - (d) Revolution.
- 6 *General, Your Tank* is _____.
 - (a) Technical poem.
 - (b) Anti-war poem.
 - (c) War poem.
 - (d) Love poem.
- 7 Whom does Keats call the sylvan historian ?
 - (a) Wind.
 - (b) Greek god.
 - (c) Urn.
 - (d) Immortality.

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- 8 The poem 'The Laboratory' is in the form of :
(a) Soliloquy. (b) Epic.
(c) Ode. (d) Dramatic monologue.
- 9 "The paths of glory lead but to the ———".
(a) Heaven. (b) Grave.
(c) Stars. (d) Luxury.
- 10 The Man with the Hoe is a symbol of ———.
(a) The protector. (b) The powerful.
(c) The oppressor. (d) The downtrodden.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is Tanka ?
- 12 What is the predominant theme of Sonnet 116 ?
- 13 What does the urn symbolise ?
- 14 What does Gray blame for the obscure destinies of the poor rustics ?
- 15 What is the 'uncrossable line' that Pushkin refers to ?
- 16 "A protest that is also prophecy". What is the prophecy ?
- 17 How does the black African caller outwit the white landlady ?
- 18 "I loved her, and sometimes she loved me too". Explain.
- 19 Why is the picture of the refugee mother and her child more tender than Madonna and child ?
- 20 What intentions must have prompted the chemist to prepare the poison according to the speaker's wish ?
- 21 What is the context of reference to Hampden, Milton and Cromwell ?
- 22 How does Maya Angelou portray white supremacy in the poem ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What is Narrative Poetry ?
- 24 Write a note on Petrarchan Sonnet.
- 25 What do you feel about the poet's love to his beloved as seen in *When we Two Parted* ?

- 26 Discuss the special qualities and titles attributed to the mosquito in the poem.
- 27 Describe the contrasting emotions of elation, frustration and shock as portrayed by Hira Bansode in '*Bosom Friend*'.
- 28 The theme of *How do I love Thee*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Attempt a critical appreciation of John Donne's *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*.
- 30 Discuss how Browning performs a psychological dissection of the woman's character through his dramatic monologue, *The Laboratory*.
- 31 Discuss the central theme of *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.
- 32 How does the *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* celebrate "the short and Simple annals of the poor" ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)