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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)

EN3B04B18 - SYMPHONY OF VERSE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Whom did Yeats meet "at the close of the day"?
2. Describe the woman addressed in Spencer's sonnet "One Day I Wrote Her Name".
3. Why are the leaves compared to "pestilence-stricken multitudes"?
4. Why do the bees think that warm days will never cease?
5. What is a ballad?
6. What does the poet mean when he says "to rust unburnished, not to shine in use"?
7. What do you know about Victorian pessimism?
8. Discuss the images of the Holocaust used in Sylvia Plath's poem.
9. Describe the meaning of the phrase "patient etherized upon a table".
10. What does the poet mean by "I'll dig with it"?
11. What is the central idea of the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
12. Who are the "second hand Europeans"?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Explain how the lovers in the poem Canonization will attain sainthood?
14. Explain Milton allegorises his friendship with the King.
15. Does Christabel go through a loss of innocence?
16. Describe how the speaker will conquer death in the "Prospice".
17. Write a short note on the setting of the poem "A Dover Beach".
18. Why is the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" referred to as anti-romantic?
19. Sketch the change that the poem "The Whitsun Weddings" celebrates as it closes.
20. Why does the poet use the technique of repetition in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
21. What is the mystery that the poet talks of in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Analyse the features of pastoral elegy in the poem "Lycidas".
23. The underlying theme of "To Autumn" is the transitory nature of life. Discuss.
24. Discuss the philosophy of Browning expounded in his poem "Prospice".
25. Compare and contrast the concept of marriage in modern times with reference to "The Whitsun Weddings".