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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)
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. Discuss the element of hope revealed at the end of Milton's poem "Lycidas".
2. Describe why Spenser's beloved call him "vayne man".
3. What does the poet mean by "stubble-plains"?
4. Why do Lucy's parents conclude that she is dead?
5. Why does Lucy have to go into the storm?
6. Who is the gray spirit that Tennyson refers to?
7. Analyse the phrase "a rising falling tone" in Rosetti's poem.
8. Explain why Sylvia Plath refers to Lucifer and God as "Herr".
9. Describe the miracle that Sylvia Plath is alluding to in the poem "Lady Lazarus".
10. Write down the refrain in the poem by Angelou.
11. Explain why Australia is referred to as a young country in the poem "Australia".
12. Who are the "second hand Europeans"?

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Explain Milton allegorises his friendship with the King.
14. Illustrate the relevance of the images that Shakespeare uses in his "Sonnet 130".
15. How does Wordsworth sketch the character of Lucy Gray?
16. What are the symbols used in the poem "A Hope Carol"?
17. Why is Ulysses discontented?
18. Illustrate "Lady Lazarus" as a confessional poem.
19. Analyse the historical context that led to the composition of the poem "Easter 1916".
20. Why does the poet use the technique of repetition in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
21. Describe the snowman mentioned by Carol Ann Duffy.

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. Lucy Gray's death is seen as a return to nature. Discuss.
24. Discuss "Dover Beach" as a statement of Victorian agnosticism.
25. Compare and contrast the concept of marriage in modern times with reference to "The Whitsun Weddings".

