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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)

EN3C04B23 - Symphony of Verse

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

1. Analyze the meaning of the phrase "this crumbling pageant".
2. Comment on the beloved's physical appearance in the Sonnet 130.
3. Why does Christabel go out into the woods at midnight?
4. What does the poet mean by "stubble-plains"?
5. What are the songs of Autumn?
6. What does the poet mean when he says "to rust unburnished, not to shine in use"?
7. What is the structure of the poem "Prospice"?
8. Describe the meaning of the phrase "patient etherized upon a table".
9. Describe the uniqueness of the Whitsun day.
10. Explain why Carol Ann Duffy steals things that she doesn't need.
11. What is the central idea in the poem "Digging"?
12. Describe the things that Carol Ann Duffy steals.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. What are the mourner's thoughts on fame ?
14. Explain how the lovers in the poem Canonization will attain sainthood?
15. Does Christabel go through a loss of innocence?
16. What are the features of a dramatic monologue?
17. Can the poem "A Hope Carol" be read as an expression of a woman's search for self-fulfillment?
18. Illustrate "Lady Lazarus" as a confessional poem.
19. Analyse the biblical imagery in poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock".
20. Discuss the significance of the title "Digging".
21. Describe a phenomenal woman.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. In Donne's poetry erotic love is often given a spiritual dimension. Justify.
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".