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

2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE ENGLISH

CE3B09B23 - Symphony of Verse

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

1. What is the miracle associated with St.Cecilia?
2. What is hyperbole? Explore how the poet employ this figure of speech in the poem "Canonization".
3. Explain the line "that last infirmity of the noble mind" from Milton's "Lycidas".
4. What story does the strange lady tell about herself?
5. How is Christabel's chamber described?
6. What is a Ballad?
7. What thought does the sound of the waves bring to the speaker in 'Dover Beach'?
8. Describe the sites that Ulysses saw on his early travels.
9. What does the title 'Whitsun Weddings' suggest?
10. Who is referred to as "her Enemy" in the poem 'Lady Lazarus'?
11. Why does Duffy say 'Life's tough' in the poem 'Stealing'?
12. Comment on the title of Carol Ann Duffy's poem 'Stealing'.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Write a short note on the structure of the poem "My Mistress' Eyes are Nothing like the sun"
14. Explain how Shakespeare uses irony as an instrument of both ridicule and praise in "Sonnet 130".
15. How do both Keats and Shelley present the forces of nature in 'To Autumn' and 'Ode to the West Wind' respectively?
16. Illustrate the features of Romantic poetry with examples.
17. Discuss the conflicts presented in Tennyson's "Ulysses."
18. Comment on the image of sea in the poem 'Dover Beach'.
19. Explain the refrain "a terrible beauty is born" in 'Easter 1916'
20. Explain the context of the poem 'Easter 1916'.
21. Bring out the irony of the word "civilization" in the poem 'Australia'.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. How does Dryden blend classical learning and Christian faith in the poem 'A Songt for St Cecilia's Day'?
23. The poem "Ode to the West Wind" gives us a glimpse into Shelly's temperament and philosophy.Elucidate.
24. Discuss the note of mysticism in Rossetti's "A Hope Carol".
25. Explain the refrain "A terrible beauty is born" in "Easter 1916".