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B. A. (Hons.) English - 4th Sem.

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Paper: English Poetry

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note:- Attempt FIVE questions including Q.No.1 which is Compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to the context any FIVE of the following:-

- i) They weighed so lightly what they gave.
But let them be, they're dead and gone,
They're with O'Leary in the grave.
- ii) Break, break, break
On thy cold grey stories, O Sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.
- iii) Let me not to the marriage of true mindes
Admit impediments, Love is not Love
Which alters when it alteration findes,
Or bends with the remover to remove.
- iv) So let us melt, and make no noise,
No feare-floods, nor sigh - tempests move,
T'were prophanation of our joys.
To tell the layetic our love.
- v) How soon hath Time the suttile thief of youth,
Stole on his wing my three and twentieth yeer!
My hasting days flie on with Full Career,

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- But my late Spring no bud or no blossom shewith.
- vi) Once more, hail and farewell; farewell thou young,
But ah too short, Marcellus of our Tongue,
Thy Brows with Ivy, and with laurels bound;
But Fate and gloomy night encompass thee around.
- vii) Who sees with equal eye, as God of all,
A hero perish, or a sparrow fall,
Atoms or systems into ruin hurl'd
And now a bubble burst, and now a world.
- viii) The shadow of the dome of Pleasure
Floated midway on the Waves;
Where was heard the mingled measure
from the fountain and the caves
It was a miracle of rare device
A Sunny Pleasure - dome with caves of ice!
- ix) No Nightingale did ever chaunt
More welcome notes to weary bands
Of travellers in some shady haunt
Among Arabian Sands:
- x) And on that cheek, and O'er that brow
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent!

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xi) Yet I will but say what were friends say
Or only a thought stronger;
I will hold your hand but as long as all may,
or so very little longer!

xii) He was married and added five children to the Population,
Which our Engenist says was the right number for a parent of his
generation,
And our teachers report that he never interfered with their
education,
Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd:
Had anything been wrong, we should certainly have heard.
(5x8=40)

2. "She Walks in Beauty" is the male vision of an ideal female self." Discuss.

OR

Discuss the Central Idea of "Death be not Proud". (15)

3. "The Solitary Reaper" celebrates not only the natural ambience but also the people who breath under it. Discuss.

OR

"Kubla Khan" is about the mystery of Life and Death. Discuss. (15)

4. "The Unknown Citizen" is a bitter criticism of modern life. Explain how?

OR

Write an essay on the Style of Tennyson in 'Tithonus'. (15)

5. Discuss Robert Browning's technique of dramatic monologue.

OR

Write an essay on Shakespearian Sonnet. Illustrate with examples from Sonnets of Shakespeare in your course. (15)
