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English

ENG 2B 02—APPRECIATING POETRY

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What does the word 'yoke' in Milton's sonnet refer to, and what is the figure of speech used ?
- 2 How is the physical state of the knight mirrored by the landscape in *La Belle Dame Sans Merci* ?
- 3 What does Shelley's metaphor of the skylark refer to ?
- 4 How did 'mad Ireland hurt Yeats into poetry' ?
- 5 How, according to Dylan Thomas, should old men approach death ?
- 6 Why did the Duke disapprove of the smile of his Duchess ?
- 7 What, according to Donne, is the weakness of common lovers ?
- 8 What is the theme of Leonard Cohen's song "I am Your Man" ?
- 9 "Love is so short, forgetting is so long."- what does Pablo Neruda mean by this line ?
- 10 What does the mother in Langston Hughes's poem warn the son against ?
- 11 Who is the protagonist in the poem "Without Title" ?
- 12 What is the theme of "Anniversaries of War" by Yehuda Amichai ?
- 13 Explain Metre.
- 14 What is transferred epithet ? Give examples.
- 15 What is Dramatic Monologue ? Give examples.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph, 5 marks each :

- 16 How does Milton's sonnet express his devotion to God ?
- 17 Auden's attitude towards poetry in "In Memory of W.B. Yeats".
- 18 Explain the metaphysical conceit in "A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning".
- 19 What is the attitude of the lover towards his beloved in "I am Your Man" ?
- 20 What is Nazim Hikmet's advice to those who are imprisoned ?
- 21 The conflict between tradition and modernity in "Without Title".
- 22 What is Baudelaire's notion of drinking ?
- 23 How does the poet describe Capibaribe river ?

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any two of the four questions in an essay:

- 24 Supernatural elements in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
- 25 "A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning" as a representation of spiritual love.
- 26 Death and aging in "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night".
- 27 The theme of acceptance in Pope's "Essay on Man".

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)