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ENGLISH

DSC-2B : Appreciating Poetry
(CBCS) (2019 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (Special Paper - II) (24332)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

Q1) Attempt any THREE of the following: [15]

- a) Write a note on Dramatic monologue as a narrative technique with reference to 'My last Duchess'?
- b) Comment on the symbolism in, 'Sailing to Byzantium'.
- c) Evaluate critically Owen's thoughts on futility of war.
- d) Comment on the duke's character in 'My Last Duchess'.
- e) How does Wilfred Owen express value of life in 'Futility'?

Q2) Answer any THREE of the following. [15]

- a) Evaluate critically Emily Dickinson's 'A Bird Came Down the walk'.
- b) Which are the main themes of the poem, 'Talking in their sleep' by Edith M. Thomas? Elaborate.
- c) Which are the questions discussed by John Clare in the poem, 'what is Life? And what are the answers sought?
- d) Explain the metaphor in title of the poem, 'Talking in their sleep' by Edith M. Thomas.
- e) Is death something to be feared according to John Clare? Why or why not?

Q3) Answer any THREE of the following: [15]

- a) Explain the hidden metaphorical meaning of the poem 'Sympathy' by Paul Lawrence Dunbar.
- b) The simplicity of the poem 'The Awakening' make it complex. Justify the statement.
- c) Comment on 'The Wind' as an imagistic poem? Support your answer with examples from the poem.
- d) Write a brief note on the autobiographical element in the poem, 'Sympathy' by Paul Lawrence Dunbar.
- e) Define the multifaceted 'Wind' explored by Amy Lowell.

Q4) Answer any THREE of the following:

[15]

- a) 'Free verse' does not confirm to a formal poetic structure. Explain the statement with reference to the poem, 'Freedom'.
- b) How do you think the poem, 'Caged Bird' still relevant to discuss various forms of subjugation?
- c) What is the central theme of the poem, 'Space Between'? How does the imagery and diction used by the poet to enhance this theme.
- d) What kind of country does Rabindranath Tagore dream of in the poem, 'Freedom'?
- e) Compare and contrast the image of a 'Free bird' with that of a 'Caged Bird' depicted in the poem 'Caged Bird'.

Q5) Explain with reference to the context ANY TWO of the following:

[10]

- a) But a bird that stalks
down his narrow cage
can seldom see
through his bars of rage.....
- b) And what is Life? - An hour-glass on the run,
A Mist retreating from the morning sun,
A busy, bustling, still repeated dream;
- c) That's my last Duchess painted on the wall,
Looking as if she were alive. I call
The piece a wonder now: Fra Pandolf's hands
Worked busily a day, and there she stands.
- d) Move him into the sun -
Gently its touch awoke him once,
At home, whispering of fields unsown.
Always it woke him, even in France,.....

