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CORE - IEN2CR02 - INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH POETRY

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Explain the significance of 'vayne and vaine' in Sonnet 75.
2. What does the speaker argue in "L'Allegro"?
3. Who are Shadwell and Flecknoe?
4. What does the speaker mean by fearful symmetry in "The Tyger"?
5. Mention the different themes in "Ode to the West Wind".
6. Comment on the title "The Blessed Damozel".
7. What is "gyre" in the poem "The Second Coming"?
8. What does the speaker drop in the charity box in "Church Going"?
9. Why did the poet decide to love death in "The Last Call"?
10. How does Duffy portray the indifference of readers to the horrors of war?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Write a note on Donne's art of making poetic language a rare and rich experience in "The Canonization".
12. "That Man to Man, the world o'er,/ Shall brothers be for a' that". Discuss the lines of Burns.
13. Wordsworth, a lover of nature and calm countryside, sings praises of the beauty of the city. Is this paradoxical?





14. Bring out the significance of the concluding lines in "Ode on a Grecian Urn".
15. Describe the difficulties that the Magi encountered during their journey.
16. Why does the poet say that religion will never go away in the "Church Going"?
17. Evaluate "Still Falls the Rain" as an allegorical poem.
18. Comment on the motif of darkness in "The Thought Fox".

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Discuss Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" as an elegiac poem.
20. Discuss "My Last Duchess" as one of the finest examples of dramatic monologue.
21. Auden's poem "The Shield of Achilles", is a powerful attack on war-related violence. Evaluate.
22. Winter is a representative of death in the poem "In Memory of Jane Fraser". Elucidate.

(2×5=10 weightage)

