

2022

ENGLISH

[GENERAL]

(B.A. Fourth Semester-End Examination-2022)

PAPER: AECC-CORE

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

A) Attempt any two of the following questions: 2×10=20

- i) Discuss "Porphyria's Lover" as a dramatic monologue.
- ii) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Break, Break, Break".
- iii) Discuss "Dover Beach" as a pessimistic poem.
- iv) Consider W.H. Auden's "The Unknown Citizen" as a modern poem.

B. Attempt any four of the following questions. 4×5 = 20

- i) Write in brief on the theme of labour and craft as presented in the poem "Digging".
- ii) What does the sea signify in the poem "Dover Beach"?
- iii) Write a short note on the symbolic significance of Bureaucratic Departments in the poem "The Unknown Citizen".

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- iv) What picture of modern man do you get in the poem "The Unknown Citizen"?
- v) Comment on the line "I am quite sure she felt no pain".
- vi) What is the significance of the title of the poem "Break, Break, Break" ?
- vii) Write a short note on Yeats' use of symbols in the poem "An Acre of Grass".
- viii) Comment on the line, "Grant me an old man's frenzy".

C. Attempt any ten of the following questions. 10×2=20

- 1) Who wrote the poem "Porphyria's Lover"? What kind of poem is it?
- 2) What does Porphyria do when she enters?
- 3) How does the narrator kill Porphyria?
- 4) What does the poet say in the first two lines of the poem "Break, Break, Break"?
- 5) What will never come back to the speaker in the poem "Break, Break, Break".
- 6) What appeal does the poet make to the sea in the poem "Break, Break, Break".
- 7) Name the important personalities mentioned Yeats' poem "An Acre of Grass".
- 8) What is the main theme of the poem "An Acre of Grass"?
- 9) In which collection of poem was "An Acre of Grass" included?

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- 10) Write the number of the man mentioned in "The Unknown Citizen".
- 11) What, according to Auden, are the things necessary to modern man?
- 12) "*Sophocles long ago
Heard it on the Aegean*"...
Who was Sophocles? What is Aegean?
- 13) "*Listen! You hear the grating roar ...*"
Who is the speaker? Whom does he ask to listen?
- 14) Name some handmade tools that are mentioned in the poem "Digging".
- 15) What is the poem "Digging" about?

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