

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23UEL204

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 ONLY)

REG.NO. :

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2024

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE(AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER-II

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

23UEL204 – POETRY-II

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. The appearance of the inhabitants of the Lotos Island was_____
a) Wild b) energetic c) melancholic d) rough
2. The songs of the Nightingale are the expression of their _____.
a) desires b) fulfilled desires c) unfulfilled desires d) thoughts
3. Which ancient Assyrian city was mentioned in the poem “Cargoes”?
a) Nineveh b) Kelashin c) Nimrud d) Kalhu
4. Which religion is alluded to in the poem “Prelude”?
a) Islam b) Christianity c) Buddhism d) Judaism
5. When there was war, the unknown citizen _____
a) went to war b) kept saying about war c) took preparation d) did not join war

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. What is campagna in the poem “Two in the Campagna”?
7. What is the theme of Felix Randal?
8. Why does the poet want his bed in the bush in “Vagabond”?
9. What kind of beast the poet imagines in “The Second Coming”?
10. Where does the soldier in “Strange Meeting” find himself ?

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANNOTATE THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)

11. a) “Let us swear an oath, and keep it with an equal mind, in the hollow Lotos-land to live and lie reclined On the hills like Gods together, careless of mankind.”

(OR)

- b) “I ask but that my death may find
The freedom to my life denied;”

12. a) “Pining, pining, till time when reason rambled in it, and some Fatal four disorders,
fleshed there, all contended?”

(OR)

- b) “Where are those starry woods? O might I wander there,
Among the flowers, which in that heavenly air
Bloom the year long!”

13. a) "Or let autumn fall on me Where afield I linger, Silencing the bird on tree, Biting the blue finger"
(OR)
b) "What is the world, O soldiers?
It is I:
I, this incessant snow,
This northern sky;"
14. a) What is the significance of the title "The Second Coming"?
(OR)
b) How does the poem "Preludes" criticize society's lack of values and rootlessness?
15. a) Write a critical note on Cecil Day Lewis's "The Poet".
(OR)
b) In what way Louis MacNeice brings out the realities of an evil world in "Prayer before Birth"?

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Why do the sailors in "The Lotos-Eaters" need courage, and what is the threat they face?
(OR)
b) Write a critical appreciation of Robert Browning's poem "Two in the Campagna".
17. a) What effect does Felix Randal's death have upon the speaker in Hopkins' "Felix Randal"?
(OR)
b) In what way Robert Bridges reveals the truth about nightingales and praises the beauty of nature in "Nightingale"?
18. a) To what extent does John Drinkwater's poem "Vagabond" advocate to live a life free from material wants and desires?
(OR)
b) In John Masefield's "Cargoes," how does the list of traded goods reflect the class and desires of the people they served?
19. a) How does "The Second Coming" depict the theme of change and suggest a solution?
(OR)
b) How does T. S. Eliot "Preludes" exemplify in modernist poetry?
20. a) How does the poem 'The Unknown Citizen' satirize the lack of individuality in modern society?
(OR)
b) What techniques does Wilfred Owen use to create a sense of the effects of war in his poem "Strange Meeting"?
