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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBERR 2022
SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I (CORE COURSE)

COURSE : 19U3CRENL04 : SYMPHONY OF VERSE

((For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 Admission))

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. How was the fountain Arethuse formed as mentioned in the poem "Lycidas"?
2. Who is the speaker in the epigraph of the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"?
3. What is the speaker's mood at the opening of the poem "Porphyria's Lover"?
4. How are the winged seeds described in the poem "Ode to the Westwind"?
5. Who left Geraldine beneath the oak tree?
6. Who was Lucy Gray? Where did she live?
7. What does Ulysses think of the people of his kingdom?
8. Who are compared to 'a hive of honey bees' in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
9. Who is referred to as "Herr Enemy" in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
10. In what way has the summer helped the bees as described in the poem "To Autumn"?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. 'I have measured out my life with coffee spoons' - Explain.
12. How does the speaker describe Porphyria's mental conflict?
13. What does Milton mean by "disturb your season due"?
14. Comment on the line "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield" in the poem "Ulysses".
15. What do you know about the woman addressed in Spenser's sonnet sequence?
16. How does the poet use sound patterns in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
17. Comment on the term "polite meaningless words" in the poem "Easter 1916".
18. What is a ballad?
19. What is meant by "this crumbling pageant" in Dryden's poem "A Song for St. Cecilia's Day".
20. Why does Christabel go out into the woods at midnight in Coleridge's poem "Christabel"?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. How does the speaker of the poem "Stealing" feel the snow man?
22. Examine the lines in the poem "The Canonization" where the speaker refuses to use conventional hyperbole to describe his love.
23. Comment on the structure of Shakespeare's "Sonnet 130".
24. Who is the speaker in the poem "Dover Beach" probably talking to and how is this suggested?

25. What happens as the train approaches London in the poem "The Whitsun Weddings"?
26. Examine the profusion of imagery in the poem "Ode to the Westwind". What purpose does this serve?
27. Is an ironic interpretation of "Ulysses" possible? Substantiate your answer.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Write an essay on the presence of failure and disappointment in the poem "The Whitsun Weddings".
29. The underlying theme of "To Autumn" is the transitory nature of life. Substantiate.
30. "Browning utilized the dramatic monologue form to skilfully depict an abnormal state of mind". Substantiate.
31. In Donne's poetry erotic love is often given a spiritual dimension. Interpret.

(12 x 2 = 24)