

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U3CRENL04 : SYMPHONY OF VERSE***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Why does the poet compare the pen to a gun in the poem "Digging"?
2. When did Christabel's mother die?
3. Why is the gleaner's head said to be laden in the poem "To Autumn"?
4. Why could Lucy not reach the town?
5. Why does the poet refer to Lucifer and God as "Herr" in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
6. Why did Milton write "Lycidas"?
7. What does it mean to eat a peach as mentioned in the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"?
8. What's a dramatic monologue?
9. What reason does the speaker in the poem "Porphyria's Lover" give for strangling his lover?
10. What is the wind a metaphor of in the poem "Ode to the Westwind"?

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. What is meant by "made my pains his prey" in the sonnet "One day I Wrote Her Name"?
12. How does Ulysses describe his early adventures?
13. What story does the strange lady tell about herself in Coleridge's poem "Christabel"?
14. Why do Lucy's parents conclude that she is dead in Wordsworth's poem "Lucy Gray"?
15. Give two imageries from the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" and explain.
16. With what hope does the mourner end his words in Milton's "Lycidas"?
17. Why do the men "stand or fall on their knees" as described in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
18. Whom did the poet meet "at the close of the day" as mentioned in the poem "Easter 1916"?
19. What is the miracle associated with St. Cecilia?
20. Comment on the lines "No pain felt she; I am quite sure she felt no pain".

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. How according to John Donne will the lovers attain sainthood?
22. Write a note on the Shakespearean sonnet sequence.
23. What picture of himself does Ulysses project in the poem "Ulysses"?
24. Comment on Shelly's imaginative description of the stormy sky in the poem "Ode to the Westwind".

25. What are the things that the poet notices during the train journey in the poem "The Whitsun Weddings"?
26. Write a short note on the structure of the poem "Stealing".
27. Discuss the elements of romantic melancholy in the poem "Dover Beach".

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Discuss the characteristic features of the ode with reference to Shelly's "Ode to the Westwind".
29. How does Milton employ allegory in his friendship with King in the poem "Lycidas"?
30. How far does Sylvia Plath succeed in portraying the hide and seek of life and death in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
31. To the Victorian audience, Tennyson's "Ulysses" became a cultural icon. Justify the statement.

(12 x 2 = 24)