

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U3CRENL04 : SYMPHONY OF VERSE***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What reason does the speaker in the poem "Porphyria's Lover" give for strangling his lover?
2. Whom does Christabel find on the other side of the oak tree?
3. Who was Lucy Gray? Where did she live?
4. In what way has the summer helped the bees as described in the poem "To Autumn"?
5. What does St. Peter say about the church in the poem "Lycidas"?
6. Who is referred to as "Herr Enemy" in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
7. Who are compared to 'a hive of honey bees' in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
8. What is the wind a metaphor of in the poem "Ode to the Westwind"?
9. Why does Mr Prufrock not want to be a hero like Hamlet?
10. What does Ulysses yearn for?

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

11. Whom did the poet meet "at the close of the day," as mentioned in the poem "Easter 1916"?
12. What are the first indications of Geraldine's evil nature in Coleridge's poem "Christabel"?
13. What is meant by "made my paynes his spray" in the sonnet "One day I Wrote Her Name"?
14. What does Milton mean by "disturb your season due"?
15. Give two imageries from the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" and explain.
16. How does Ulysses describe his early adventures?
17. Why do Lucy's parents conclude that she is dead in Wordsworth's poem "Lucy Gray"?
18. How does the poet prove that looks alone do not define beauty in the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
19. What's the speaker's attitude to nature, as revealed in his monologue in Browning's "Porphyria's Lover"?
20. What is the miracle associated with St. Cecilia?

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

21. Discuss on the elements of romantic melancholy in the poem "Dover Beach".
22. How does the speaker of the poem "Stealing" feel the snow man?
23. Comment on the structure of Shakespeare's "Sonnet 130".
24. Comment on the first stanza of the poem ""The Canonization".
25. Explain the source of Ulysses's discontent.

26. What happens as the train approaches London in the poem "The Whitsun Weddings"?
27. Comment on Shelly's imaginative description of the stormy sky in the poem "Ode to the Westwind".

(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. What features of modern poetry can be found in the poem "Easter 1916"?
30. Evaluate the characteristic features of the ode as seen in Dryden's poem "A Song for St. Cecilia's Day".
31. "The narrator in the poem Porphyria's Lover is unreliable." Evaluate the credibility of this claim.

(12 x 2 = 24)