

MAEG 1001

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2021.

First Year – Non-Semester

English

BRITISH POETRY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Comment on "Kubla Khan" as a dream poem.
2. What does Shakespeare's Sonnet 73 mean?
3. What are three questions that Prufrock asks himself? Why are they significant?
4. What is the theme of Wordsworth's poem, "Resolution and Independence?"
5. How does Shakespeare use the "lark" as a symbol in Sonnet 29?
6. Discuss the theme of exploitation in "The Chimney Sweeper"?

7. Why people are unable to understand the greatness of God, as explained in "God's Grandeur"?
8. Give a description of Dylan Thomas childhood from the poem of "Fern Hill".

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. Explain the conflict between religion and science in Matthew Arnold's poem "Dover Beach."
10. How does John Keats focus on human relations in his "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?
11. Consider Edmund Spenser's "Prothalamion" as a wedding song.
12. State on Ode to the West Wind as an ode.
13. 'The Rape of the Lock' is called a mock epic poem. Why?
14. Comment on the rural ethos in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'
15. Write a critical appreciation of W. B. Yeats's poem "The Second Coming."
16. Discuss to his coy mistress as a metaphysical poem.