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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011.

Fifth Semester

Part III — English — Main

Paper VIII — POETRY — II

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. "I will drink life to the lees" are the words of ————————.

(a) Ulysses (b) Telemachus

(c) Achilles (d) Icarus

2. To whom did Ulysses leave the sceptre and theisle?

(a) Achilles (b) Prometheus

(c) Telemachus (d) Icarus

3. The sounds of waves on the Dover beach reminds the poet of ————————.

(a) happy days

(b) childhood

(c) pettiness of people

(d) human misery

4. ———————— long ago/heart it on the Argean.

(a) Sophocles (b) Icarus

(c) Ulysses (d) Achilles

5. The Blessed Damozel had ———————— stars in her hair.

(a) three (b) seven

(c) five (d) four

6. The Blessed Damozel had become one among God's ————————.

(a) maiden (b) worshippers

(c) servants (d) chorister

7. 'Spiritus Mundi' represents the ————————.

(a) Sub-conscious (b) Universal spirit

(c) Unconscious (d) Ego

8. The vast image in 'The Second Coming' has a _____ body and a man's head.

(a) Lion's (b) Tiger's

(c) Horse's (d) Falcon's

9. "And the deep river ran on". This symbolises the _____.

(a) geographical changes

(b) radical changes

(c) passing of time

(d) impossibilities

10. Whose "horse in the silence champed the grasses of the forest's ferny floor"?

(a) Knight (b) King

(c) Squire (d) Traveller

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a note on the spirit of adventure of Ulysses.

Or

(b) How does Arnold present human misery in 'Dover Beach'?

12. (a) Write a note on the encounter between the Blessed Damozel and Lady Mary.

Or

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Windhover'.

13. (a) Write an essay on the imagery in 'Journey of the Magi'.

Or

(b) Write a note on the poet's ambivalence towards the snake.

14. (a) Comment on the possibilities of love in Brooke's 'The Great Lover'.

Or

(b) Write a note on the promises made by the lover in 'As I Walked Out One Evening'.

15. (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Thrushes'.

Or

(b) Write a note on the haunting atmosphere in 'The Listeners'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Elucidate the character of the Duke in 'My Last Duchess'.

Or

(b) How does Arnold use metaphor, and imagery in 'Dover Beach' to convey his feeling to the reader?

17. (a) Discuss the character of the Blessed Damozel.

Or

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Hopkins' 'Windhover'.

18. (a) Describe the significance of the scenes the magi witnessed in the temperate valley.

Or

(b) Write an essay on the ambivalent attitude of the poet to the snake.

19. (a) How does the poet present the world of the dead in 'As I Walked Out'?

Or

(b) Rupert Brooke is a poet who knows the art of living in the present moment – Elucidate.

20. (a) Walter de la Mare is essentially a poet of the fairy land – Substantiate.

Or

(b) Assess Ted Hughes as a master poet with special reference to 'Thrushes'.

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