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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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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. Ulysses hopes to meet _____ on the happy Isles.
(a) Achilles (b) Telemachus
(c) Icarus (d) Prometheus
2. Who is the son of Ulysses?
(a) Achilles (b) Telemachus
(c) Icarus (d) Prometheus

3. Who worked busily a day to paint the picture of the Duchess?
(a) Fra Pandolf (b) Fra Lippo
(c) Micheal Angelo (d) Fra Lanza
4. Who had a heart that "too soon made glad"?
(a) Duke (b) The Duchess
(c) The Count (d) The Princess
5. The snake had a _____ tongue.
(a) single-forked (b) two-forked
(c) long (d) three-forked
6. The poet calls his attempts to kill the snake _____
(a) a wise-act (b) cowardice
(c) pettiness (d) a brace act
7. The birth robes of the just born are fashioned by the _____
(a) Angels
(b) Choristers
(c) Blessed Damozel
(d) Handmaiden of Mary

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Bring out the character of Ulysses.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the evolution of thought in 'Dover Beach'.

17. (a) Give a description of Heaven as presented in 'The Blessed Damsel'.

Or

- (b) Consider 'The Windhover' as a typical religious poem of Hopkins.

18. (a) What are the human attributes given to the snake?

Or

- (b) How does 'The second coming' describe the coming of the anti-christ?

19. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Great Lover'.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the impossible conditions the Lover uses to assert the permanence of his love.

20. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Next, Please'.

Or

- (b) Walter de la Mare is a master artist and a superb craftsman – Elucidate.
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