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B.A. (First Year) (NEP) Examination, 2025

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Major/Minor)

Study of Poetry

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Read all instructions carefully.

Section A

2×3=6

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

1. Answer the following questions in 50 words each
(Attempt any *three*) : 2×3=6

- (i) Explain Metaphor with example.
- (ii) Write any *two* characteristics of Puritan Era.
- (iii) What is a dramatic monologue ?
- (iv) Explain aesthetic beauty.

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- (v) Name any *three* characters from Indian Mythology.

- (vi) Name any *two* poets of Victorian Era.

Section B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Answer the following questions in 200 words each
(Attempt any *four*) : 4×9=36

- (i) Explain the following with reference to context :

When thou commands me to sing
It seems my heart would break with pride
And I look to thy face,
And tears come to my eyes.

Or

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill ?
White as a feather and white as a cloud,
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud

- (ii) Explain the following with reference to context :

Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! For the world, which seems,
To lie, before us like a land of dreams,
So various, so beautiful, so new;

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(Or)

O well for the fisherman's boy,
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O well for the sailor lad,
That he sings in his boat on the bay!

- (iii) What proves that Chaucer's 'Wife of Bath' is a woman of amorous nature with special reference to Prologue ?
- (iv) What is the message in the poem 'Death Be Not Proud' ?
- (v) Critically appreciate the poem 'Solitary-Reaper'.
- (vi) Discuss Keats's optimism in the light of his poem, 'Ode to Autumn'.
- (vii) Consider 'The Last Ride together' as a dramatic monologue. <https://www.pyqonline.com>

Section C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any *two* questions.

3. Answer the following questions in **500** words each
(Attempt any *two*) : **2×14=28**

- (i) Consider Tagore as a mystic poet with reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.

- (ii) How and why does the poet desire to remember the Casurina Tree ? Discuss.
- (iii) Consider 'The Rape of the Lock' as a Social Satire.
- (iv) Comment on Chaucer's art of characterization with reference to the characters prescribed in your syllabus.
- (v) Evaluate Tennyson as the representative poet of Victorian Age.

