



Biyani Girls College
Department of Social Science
Model Test Paper
Class : BA SEM - I
Subject : English literature
Paper : Poetry and drama -I

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 120

Instructions:

A supplementary answer book will not be given to any candidate. The candidates should write the answers precisely in the main answer book only.

Answers to short answer-type questions must be given in sequential order. Similarly, all the parts of one question of descriptive part should be answered in one place in the answer-book.

Write your roll number on the question paper before start writing the answers to questions.

Note:

Question No. 1 is compulsory. Candidates will be required to explain 4 passages of reference to context, carrying 5 marks each (Total 20 marks).

Part B has 4 questions (with a limit of 150 words) of 10 marks each from each unit. The candidate is required to attempt any 2 questions.

Part C of the question paper is divided into four units. There is one descriptive question from each unit with internal choice. Each question will carry 20 marks.

Part-A

Attempt Any Four References to Context Out Of the Following- 4*5=20

1. This is your cup — the cup assigned
to you from the beginning.

Nay, My child, I know how much
of that dark drink is your own brew

2. O, how the winds
Of circumstances and freshening April showers
Of early knowledge and unnumbered kinds
Of new perceptions shed their influence;

3. Hark! Lakshman! Hark, again that cry!
It is, — it is my husband's voice!

Oh hasten, to his succour fly,
No more hast thou, dear friend, a choice.

4. Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.

5. HENCE, all you vain delights,
As short as are the nights
Wherein you spend your folly!
There 's naught in this life sweet,
If men were wise to see't,
But only melancholy—

6. Fair Quiet, have I found thee here,
And Innocence, thy sister dear!
Mistaken long, I sought you then
In busy companies of men;

7. When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that one Talent which is death to hide
Lodged with me useless, though my Soul more bent

8. Such was that happy garden-state,
While man there walk'd without a mate;
After a place so pure and sweet,
What other help could yet be meet!

Part B

ATTEMPT ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING -

2*10=20

1. Why did Sita suspected the intentions of laxman?
2. Discuss the themes of THE GARDEN by Andrew marwell?
3. Why john Donne argues that we shouldn't be afraid of death?
4. What is the central idea of the poem THE CUP.

PART C

ATTEMPT ANY TWO –

20*4=80

1. Write the critical appreciation of the poem THE GARDEN by ANDREW MARWELL.

OR

Discuss the themes of poem LAXMAN.

2. Write the critical appreciation of the poem DEATH BE NOT PROUD.

OR

Write critical appreciation of poem TO THE PUPILS OF HINDU COLLEGE.

3. What message does poet wished to convey in poem THE CUP.

OR

Write the critical appreciation of the poem On his blindness.

4. Discuss the character sketch of laxman in the poem LAXMAN

OR

Discuss the character of olivia and viola in play the twelfth night.