

UG IV Semester Examination 2023

Award: BA(Prog)

Discipline: ENGLISH.

Course Type: AECC

Course Code: ENGLC401

Course Name: English-II: Appreciating Poetry

Time: 2hrs

Full Marks: 40

| Q.No | | Marks |
|------|---|---------|
| 1. | Write the meaning of <u>any five</u> of the following words: Desire, feeble, denied, seize, grasp, tranquil, girdle, pensive | 1x5=05 |
| 2. | Answer <u>any five</u> of the following questions: a. What does Shakespeare mean when he says "thy eternal summer shall not fade"? b. According to Milton, who are those people who serve God best? c. What does John Donne mean by the words, "They who one another keep /Alive, ne'er parted be"? d. What does the poet mean by "sinews of thy heart"? e. What does Wordsworth mean when he says that the daffodils were a wealthy show to him? f. What does "turbid ebb and flow mean"? g. Name the two coasts mentioned in Arnold's "Dover Beach". h. What does Blake mean by "fire of thine eyes"? | 2x5=10 |
| 3. | Explain with reference to the context <u>any three</u> of the following: a. Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way, b. And that one Talent which is Death to hide Lodged with me useless, c. Sophocles long ago Heard it on the Aegean, and it brought Into his mind the turbid ebb and flow Of human misery d. What immortal hand or eye, Could frame thy fearful symmetry? | 5x3=15 |
| 4. | Answer <u>any one</u> of the following: a. Write a critical appreciation of "Sonnet 18." b. Write an extensive summary and analysis of Wordsworth's "Daffodils". c. Write a note on Milton's faith in God as is reflected in the sonnet "On His Blindness". | 10x1=10 |