

2023

## ENGLISH — MDC

Paper : CC-1

[Introduction to English Literature (Poetry)]

Full Marks : 75

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

## Group - A

1. Answer *any one* of the following (within 600 words) : 15×1
- (a) Critically trace the growth of the sonnet as a genre in Elizabethan English literature.
  - (b) Write a note on the Poetry of Dryden and Pope.
  - (c) Assess the importance of *any two* Victorian Poets.
2. Write a short note on *any one* of the following (within 200 words) 5×1
- (a) John Milton
  - (b) William Wordsworth
  - (c) *In Memoriam*.

## Group - B

3. Answer *any three* of the following (each within 600 words) : 15×3
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 73.
  - (b) Consider John Donne's 'The Sun Rising' as a metaphysical poem.
  - (c) Critically examine John Keats' 'To Autumn' as a Romantic poem.
  - (d) Comment on the images and symbols in Yeats' 'The Second Coming'.
  - (e) Consider Ted Hughes' 'Crow's Fall' as a modern poem.
4. Answer *any two* of the following (each within 200 words) : 5×2
- (a) What are the images Shakespeare uses to signify old age in Sonnet 73?
  - (b) How does John Donne address the sun in 'The Sun Rising'?
  - (c) Mention two activities of Autumn in Keat's 'To Autumn'.
  - (d) Describe the 'beast' after W B Yeats in 'The Second Coming'.
  - (e) Explain the last line of Ted Hughes' 'Crow's Fall'.
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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-1

(Business Writing)

Full Marks : 100

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as far as practicable.*

1. (a) Write a letter to a service provider in Kolkata for installation of CCTV cameras in a departmental Store. 20

*Or,*

- (b) Write a letter of complaint to the Branch Manager of XYZ Bank regarding a case of unauthorised withdrawal of money from your account. 20

2. Write a CV to be attached with a job application in response to *any one* of the following advertisements. 20

**Job Vacancy**

- (a) **Medical Representatives**  
**Required**

ABC Pharma invites applications from graduates in any discipline with at least 3 years of experience in a pharmaceutical company. Candidates must be proficient in Customer Relations management. Apply with CV within 30th April, 2024 to Box No. 9701, XYZ Newspaper, Mumbai.

- (b) **Office Assistant Needed**

Applications are invited from computer literate graduates with speaking skills in English and Hindi for the post of Office Assistant in a construction company of repute. Apply with CV within 7 days to ABC Builders, 67/3B, High Street, Pune.

3. (a) Write an e-mail to a customer confirming an order. 20

*Or,*

- (b) Write an e-mail to a bookseller placing an order for books. 20

4. (a) Write a newspaper report on a fire accident and rescue operations in a multistoreyed residential building. 20

*Or,*

- (b) Write a report on a recent cultural event organized by your college. 20

**Please Turn Over**

5. Draft the minutes of the Students' Council meeting based on the Notice given below :

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**NOTICE**

A Students' Council General Body Meeting shall be held on 03.08.2023 at 11:30 A.M. in the Council Room to discuss the following agenda :

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous general body meeting.
- (b) Matters arising out of the minutes.
- (c) Election of class representatives.
- (d) Organizing a blood donation camp on the occasion of Independence Day.
- (e) Miscellaneous.

Date : 18.07.2023

*Secretary*  
Students' Council  
ABC College

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ENGLISH — HONOURS

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Section - I

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions within **600** words : 15×1
- (a) Write a brief essay on the Elizabethan sonnet sequence, with special reference to any one major sonneteer.
  - (b) Discuss the salient features of Romantic Poetry.
  - (c) What are the major themes of War Poetry? Discuss with reference to the poets of World War I.
2. Answer **any one** of the following within **200** words : 5×1
- (a) Write a short note on Metaphysical Poetry.
  - (b) Show your acquaintance with mock-heroic poetry.
  - (c) Comment on the contribution of T. S. Eliot to Modern Poetry.

Section - II

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions within **600** words each : 15×3
- (a) Discuss the use of imagery in Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 73.
  - (b) Examine 'The Sun Rising' as a love poem.
  - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' 'Ode to Autumn'.
  - (d) How does Yeats' 'The Second Coming' use mythology to express the onset of modernity?
  - (e) Discuss the theme of Hughes' 'Crow's Fall'.
4. Answer **any two** of the following within **200** words each : 5×2
- (a) In Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 73, who or what is described as 'Death's second self', and why?
  - (b) In 'The Sun Rising', why is the Sun called a 'Busy old fool'?
  - (c) " ..... thou hast thy music too," – What is this 'music'?
  - (d) How is the 'rough beast' described in 'The Second Coming'?
  - (e) Why did the crow decide to attack the Sun?
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