

2024

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSCC-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.

Section - I

1. Answer *any one* of the following within 600 words each : 15×1
- (a) Write a brief essay on the contribution of Milton to English poetry.
 - (b) Consider either Dryden or Pope as a poet.
 - (c) Discuss the major features of Victorian Poetry, with special reference to any two major poets.
2. Answer *any one* of the following within 200 words each : 5×1
- (a) Write a short note on Edmund Spenser.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the characteristics of the Pre-Raphaelite poetry.
 - (c) Assess either W. H. Auden or Dylan Thomas as a poet.

Section - II

3. Answer *any three* of the following questions within 600 words each : 15×3
- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 73.
 - (b) Consider 'The Sun Rising' as a typical example of Metaphysical poetry.
 - (c) Discuss the imagery used in Keats' 'To Autumn'.
 - (d) Comment on the relevance of the title of Yeats' 'The Second Coming'.
 - (e) Write a brief essay on the symbolism in 'Crow's Fall'.
4. Answer *any two* of the following questions within 200 words each : 5×2
- (a) 'Bare, ruined choirs' — What is described thus, and why?
 - (b) 'I could eclipse and cloud them with a wink,.....' — What could the poet eclipse and why does he not do so?

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- (c) In 'To Autumn', how is Autumn personified in the second stanza?
- (d) 'The falcon cannot hear the falconer.' — Explain briefly.
- (e) What happened to the crow after he attacked the sun?

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(Business Writing)

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1. Write a letter to the Manager of a company requesting him to replace the damaged goods supplied by them. 15

Or,

Write a letter to the Chief Engineer of your Municipal Corporation for installation of street lights in your locality. 15

2. Write a C.V. to be attached with a job application letter in response to *any one* of the following advertisements : 15×1

(a) ABC School invites applications from M.A. degree holders in English with at least three years of experience for the post of an Assistant Teacher in English. Apply to the Headmaster/Headmistress within seven days with C.V. to Box No. 1234, PQR Newspaper, Kolkata.

(b) Applications are invited from Diploma holders in Computer Application for the post of a System Analyst in XYZ Company. Apply with C.V. within seven days to XYZ Company, 132/A, Bandra Street, Kolkata.

3. Write an e-mail to the Secretary of a Science Club requesting him to hold an exhibition on Astronomy in your college. 15

Or,

Write an e-mail to an e-commerce company complaining about delay in the shipment of books purchased. 15

4. Write a newspaper report on a recent bus accident in your area. 15

Or,

Write a report about the functioning of a showroom newly opened by your company. 15

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5. Draft the minutes of the Sports Council meeting of your college based on the Notice given below :

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Notice

A Sports Council meeting shall be held on 13.01.25 at 2 pm in Room no. 25 of the college to discuss the following agenda :

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Sports Council meeting
- (b) Holding of the Annual Sports of the college, 2025
- (c) Improvement of the college playground
- (d) Miscellaneous.

All members are requested to attend.

06.01.2025

Secretary,
Sports Council