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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-2014 Admn. – Regular)

Examination, May 2016

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

4B05 ENG : Studies in Poetry

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an **essay** of about **200** words on **one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Comment on Satan's portrayal as an egotist and orator.
- 2) Which traits in the characters of the Duke and the Duchess in Browning's poem finally led to her death and disappearance ?

II. Annotate **any four** of the following : **(4×4=16)**

- 3) The phoenix riddle hath more wit
By us : we two being one are it.
- 4) The inferior Priestess, at her altar's side,
Trembling begins the sacred rites of pride
- 5) A man's destination is not his destiny,
Every country is home to one man
And exile to another
- 6) Things fall apart ; the centre cannot hold ;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world
- 7) Since then tis centuries and yet each
Feels shorter than the day
I first surmised the horse's heads
Were toward eternity
- 8) I am no cruel, only truthful
The eye of the little God, four cornered.

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III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words **each** : (2×4=8)

- 9) Ballad.
- 10) Metaphor.
- 11) Blank Verse.

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in a sentence or **two** : (1×8=8)

- 12) Explain "To see a world in a grain of sand".
- 13) Why was Alexander Pope called the "Wasp of Twickenham" ?
- 14) What is the rhyme scheme of the Shakespearean Sonnet ?
- 15) Comment on the significance of the ancestral voices prophesying war in Kubla Khan.
- 16) Name the group of poets who came to be known as the New Country Group.
- 17) Comment on the ending note of T.S. Eliot's poem.
- 18) What is Sprung Rhythm ?
- 19) What is the nature of the relationship between the husband and the wife in Ted Hughes's poem ?
- 20) To whom is Dylan Thomas's poem addressed and why ?
- 21) What is the main theme of many of Sassoon's early war poems and why ?