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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper II

(Understanding Poetry in English)

(Friday, 15-12-2023)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write a critical appreciation of the sonnet 'One Day I Wrote Her Name'. 10

Or

Comment on autobiographical element in Milton's 'On His Blindness'.

2. What is the Central Theme of the poem 'The Ballad of East and West' ? 10

Or

Critically comment on the counsels given by Geoffrey Chaucer.

3. What is the message given in 'Ode to Duty' ? 10

Or

Comment on the depiction of autumn by John Keats in his ode.

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4. Critically comment on 'Elegy III : Change'. 10

Or

Describe the rural life depicted in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (*one* from each group): 10

Group A

- (i) Kinds of poetry
(ii) Sonnet.

Group B

- (i) The romantic poetry
(ii) The modern poetry.