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**I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supple./Imp.)
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(2023 Admission Onwards)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
MAENG01C01 : Poetry – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer any 5 of the following in 80 words : (5×4=20)

1. How is the theme of unrequited love explored in Eclogue II ?
2. How does Akka Mahadevi explore spiritual yearning in "Brother, you've come" ?
3. How does a burn use Holy Willie's prayer to criticize the hypocrisy of the Kirk ?
4. How does Blake describe the tiger in the poem and what effect does it have on the speaker ?
5. Describe the theme of divine creation in Hopkins' "Pied Beauty".
6. How does Rimbaud portray the horrors of war in "The Sleeper in the Valley" ?

PART – B

Answer any 3 of the following in 150 words : (3×8=24)

7. Analyse Shelley's use of imagery and symbolism in "To a Skylark" to explore the theme of joy and inspiration.
8. Evaluate the significance of the Abyssinian maid in "Kubla Khan" and her connection to the poet's creative vision.
9. Write about how Hopkins uses the metaphor of the windhover to symbolize Christ in "The Windhover".
10. Examine the connection between light and spiritual experience in "There's a certain Slant of light".
11. Discuss the significance of Ulysses' resolve to continue his journey despite his age.

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PART – C

Answer **any 3** of the following in **300** words :

(3×12=36)

12. Analyze the use of metaphysical conceits in "The Canonization" and how they enhance the theme of love.
13. Discuss how Wordsworth explores the loss of childhood innocence in "Immortality Ode" ?
14. Explain the structure of "Ode to Autumn" and how the three stanzas represent different phases of the autumn season."
15. Discuss the significance of pastoral life in "The Scholar-Gipsy" and how it serves as a critique of industrialization.
16. Explore the spiritual symbolism in Tagore's "Waiting" and "On the Day When the Lotus Bloomed."