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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**



(For Candidates admitted from 2020-2021 onwards)

UG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL – 2021

B.A – ENGLISH

POETRY -I

Time: 3 Hrs

Max.Marks: 75

PART - A

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(10X1=10)

1. 'One day I wrote her name upon the strand' what does 'Strand' mean here
a) stone b) hair c) sand d) time
2. What colour are Stella's eyes.
a) black b) blue c) green d) brown
3. The speaker in "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" says he is
a) fearful of death. b) confident in his love.
c) resigned to his blindness d) overwhelmed by the loss of a child.
4. By which river would she find rubies if they had all the time in the world?
a) Arno b) Nile c) Ganges d) Amazon
5. Who is St. Cecilia?
a) A musician from the Bible b) a roman goddess
c) A colleague of John Dryden d) a catholic martyr and patroness of music
6. What animal complains in Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard':
a) A Cow b) A mule c) An owl d) A goat
7. What was the dialect used in Robert Burns' Poem
a) Scottish b) French c) German d) Roman
8. When was Blake's Songs of Innocence and Experience Published?
a) 1786 b) 1789 c) 1785 d) 1787
9. Who might the fictitious woman represent in Wordsworth's Lucy poems?
a) Mary b) Dorothy c) Hathway d) Anne

10. The "shattered visage" refers to

- a) The whole statue of Ozymandias
- b) The broken face lying in the sand
- c) A town which has fallen into ruin
- d) The smiling face of Ozymandias' statue

PART - B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5X7=35)

11. a) How does Philip Sidney depict the sorrows of unrequited love in 'Astrophel and Stella'?

(OR)

b) Explain the theme described in Sonnet 116

12. a) Write a short note on George Herbert's 'Pulley' as a metaphysical poem

(OR)

b) Explain the use of Allusions in Marvel's 'To His Coy Mistress'

13. a) Illustrate how music overpower humans with reference to Dryden's 'A Song for St. Cecilia's Day'

(OR)

b) Explain the images which convey the mood of Gray who laments over the departed souls of the villagers in his Elegy.

14. a) Comment on the romantic misfortune in Robert Burns' poem 'A Fond Kiss'

(OR)

b) Discuss Blake's use of symbol in Songs of Innocence

15. a) Write a note on Wordsworth's 'She Dwelt among the Untrodden Ways' as a short elegiac Poem.

(OR)

b) What does Shelley demonstrate in his poem 'Ozymandias'.

PART - C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

(3X10=30)

16. Comment on the theme of immortality as expressed in Spenser's 'Sonnet No.75'

17. Bring out the sequence of metaphors and comparisons in Donne's A Valediction: Forbidden Mourning

18. Discuss how Gray spreads the words of humanism through his 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.

19. Highlight the titular significance of Robert Burns' 'A Fond Kiss'

20. How does 'Lucy' represent the ideals of Wordsworth's romanticism?