

(PENG 202)
SRR & CVR Government Degree College (Autonomous): Vijayawada
November 2021-BATCH 2020-21
Department of English
POETRY -II
Semester -II: End Examination

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Section - A

I. Answer any five questions in not less than 75 words each.

5 x 4 = 20

(The student has to attempt any three annotations and two short answer questions of his/her choice).

1. May she be granted beauty and yet
Not Beauty to make a stranger's eye
distracted, Or hers before a looking-glass, for
such, Being made beautiful overmuch.
2. In courtesy I'd have her chiefly learned;
Hearts are not had as a gift but hearts are earned.
3. Turning and turning in the widening gyre
the Falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart the centre cannot hold;
4. April is the cruellest month, breeding
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing
Memory and desire stirring,
Dull roots with spring rain..Under the
winter dawn,
5. And the dry stone no sound of water, Only
There is shadow under this red rock.
6. What does the Jaguar symbolise in Ted Hughes poem "The Jaguar"?
7. What experience does the poem "Fern hill" convey?
8. How does Dylan Thomas express a paradoxical view of death in this poem
"Do not go gentle into that good night"?
9. What is meant by "Whitsun Weddings"?
10. What is the main theme of the poem "A Martian sends a postcard home"?

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Section - B

I. Answer all the following questions in not less than 150 words each

5 × 8 = 40

11. a) How does "The second coming" reflect the historical context of the time in which it was written ?

OR

b) . Write the theme of the poem "The second coming".

12 . a) What are the new poetic techniques used by Eliot in "The Wasteland"?

OR

b) . Why is "The waste land" called one of the most important poems of this century?
Discuss.

13. a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Do not go into that good night".

OR

b) How does Larkin treat the theme of the marriage in "Whitsun weddings"?

14. a) Write the critical analysis of Sasoon's "The child at the window".

OR

b) Discuss symbolism and metaphor in "The Jaguar"?

15 .a) Write an essay on the poetic techniques used by Ted Hughes in his poetry.

OR

b) "By describing Earth from a Martian's perspective, Raine makes human activity seem strange and alien." Explain.
