

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE – 1
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
NOVEMBER – 2018 **15CEN1B**
POETRY

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A (10 X 2 =20)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Why does Spenser use two different elements to convey his feelings?
2. Explain the following lines:
O how feeble is man's powers
That if good fortune fall,
Cannot add another hour,
Nor a lost hour recall.
3. What does Milton declare in the opening lines of 'Paradise Lost'?
4. What is the subject of the poem 'The Chimney Sweeper'?
5. Why do you think the islanders find the voice of the cuckoo bird enchanting?
6. Explain the 'breath of the autumn's being'.
7. What is the strong desire in the mind of Ulysses?
8. Do you think the speaker murdered his Last Duchess? Explain.
9. Explain the term 'rough beast'
10. How is the hawk considered as a symbol of inhumanity?

SECTION – B (5 X 5 =25)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

11. Bring out the symbolism in the poem "My Love is like to Ice and I to Fire"
12. Elucidate the means to attain happy life.
13. 'The Chimney Sweeper' is an elucidation of poverty and kindness. Explain.
14. How does Wordsworth achieve the rhythmic and musical effort in 'The Solitary Reaper'.
15. Describe the beauty of the woman in Byron's 'She Walks in beauty'.
16. What is the basic contrast between the past and present of Ulysses' life?
17. Elucidate the 'Violent Imagery' in 'Second Coming'.
18. Explain the poem 'The Windhover' as a religious poem.

SECTION – C (3 X 10 =30)

Answer ALL the questions.

19. a) Discuss the poet's idea of love as revealed in the poem 'Sweetest Love, I Do not goe'
(Or)
b) Milton declares that his poem will pursue 'Things unattempted yet in prose or rhyme'. Discuss these words in light of the subject matter of the poem.
20. a) Justify 'Kubla Khan' as a supernatural Poem.
(Or)
b) Explain 'My Last Duchess' as a Dramatic Monologue
21. a) Write the critical appreciation of the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'.
(Or)
b) Justify 'Ode to the west wind' as a both destroyer and preserve in reality

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