

(Sem-1/FYUGP/AEC/Eng)

2023

COMMERCE/SCIENCE/ARTS/BCA

Alt-1

Full Marks : 30

Time : 1.5 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1x5=5

(i) Identify the figure of speech in the given line.

Softly, O softly we bear her along.

(ii) What is the usual lifespan of an oak tree?

(iii) In which verse collection is "No Second Troy" included?

(iv) What do you find on the right side of the photograph in "This is a Photograph of Me"?

(v) Who is the princess in Prafulla's dreams?

1. Answer any five from the following questions : 2x5=10

(i) Why did Prafulla take the Bhishma Pratigya?

(ii) Why do you think the palanquin bearers sing as they bear the bride along?

(iii) Explain the comparison "She sways like a flower" in "The Palanquin Bearers".

(iv) What does the line "In this forest we stand among ancient trees" signify in "So Many Oaks"?

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- (v) What is the theme of the poem, "No Second Troy" by W.B. Yeats?
- (vi) Why does the poet blame Maud Gonne in the poem, "No Second Troy"?
- (vii) Give a description of the photograph as mentioned in "This is a Photograph of Me".
- (viii) What does the initial movement of the poem "This is a Photograph of Me" focus on?
- (ix) How did Prafulla's mother react to his singing?
- (x) What does "the teeth of the Galtees" in "The Ring" by Bryan Mac Mohan refer to?

3. Answer any three from the following questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (i) Bring out the theme of the poem, "This is a Photograph of Me". Illustrate your answer with suitable examples from the text?
- (ii) Justify the title of the poem "No Second Troy" by W.B. Yeats.
- (iii) Discuss the theme of the play "Audition".
- (iv) Discuss the role of the grandmother in Bryan Mac Mohan's "The Ring".
- (v) a. What does the forest of ancient oak trees symbolise in the poem "So Many Oaks"?

b. What does the reference to the house with clean and bright windows signify in the poem, "So Many Oaks"?

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(vi) a. Why is the bride compared to a flower and a bird?

$$1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$$

b. Why is the bride referred to as a pearl on a string?

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