

B.A. (Part II) Examination, 2020

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper I

(English Poetry and Drama)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

This question paper contains three sections as under :

Section-A

Max. Marks-10

Section A

1. (i) The poem 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' belongs to which school of poetry ?
- (ii) Who was Proteus ?
- (iii) "The ship is anchored safe and sound." What is meant by the ship ?
- (iv) Who is described as the 'damsel bright' in Christabel ?

(vii) Who was George Chapman ?

(viii) What is the taste of 'the bud' and 'the flower' in the poem 'Light Shining Out of Darkness' ?

(ix) What was the official name of detective Snow ?

(x) What was the colour of the purse the unknown lady had kept in her reticule ?

Section B

UNIT-I

2. What is the significance of the epitaph in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' ?
3. Discuss 'On Receipt of my Mother's Picture' as a tribute to motherhood.

UNIT-II

4. How does Coleridge present a contrast between Geraldine and Christabel ?

11. Write a brief note on Pre-Romantic Period.

13. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Ode to the West Wind'.

Section C

12. Explain the following stanzas with reference to the context (any four) :

14. How do Wordsworth's poems establish him as a poet of Nature ?

(i) Full many a gem of purest ray serene

15. Discuss the theme of Social Injustice in Galsworthy's 'The Silver Box'.

The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear :

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

(ii) We look before and after,

And pine for what is not :

Our sincerest laughter

With some pain is fraught:

Our sweetest songs are those that tell of

saddest thought.