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B.A. FIRST YEAR QUESTION PAPER – 2018
SUB : ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER I : POETRY

Section (A) Objective

Regular 5 x1=5/Private 5 x 1=5

1. The language of an epic is :
(a) Common (b) Simple (c) Elevated (d) None of these.
2. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?
(a) 140 (b) 154 (c) 170 (d) 150.
3. John Dryden's 'Absalem and Achitophel' is a:
(a) Satire. . (b) Comedy (c) Tragedy (d) None of these,
4. The 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' by Thomas Gray is about :
(a) his wife (b) his friend (c) poor villagers (d) None of these.
5. In which year was Keats born?
(a) 1895 (b) 1821 (c) 1795 (d) None of these.

Section (B) : Short Answer

Regular 5 x 3=15/Private 5 x 4=20

Note : Attempt all five questions. Eaca question carries three marks. Maximum word limit is 100 words. <http://www.davvonline.com>

1. Write a short note on Sonnet.
(OR) Write a short note on Poetry.
2. Annotate the following lines :
"But if thou live, remember'd not to be,
Die single, and thine image dies with thee."
(OR) "Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth,
That I to manhood am arrived so near;
And inward ripeness doth much less appear,
That some more timely-happy spirits endu'th."
3. Annotate the following lines :
"Thus let me live, unseen, unknown,
Thus unlamented let me die;
Steal from the world, and not a stone
Tell where I lie.
(OR) "If our two loves be one, or,
thou and I Love so alike,
that none do slacken,
none can die."
4. Annotate the following lines :
"Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,

There homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Nar Grandeur hear with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor."

(OR) "O MEMORY, thou fond deceiver,

Still importunate and rain
To former joys recurring ever,"
And turning all the past pain :"

5. Annotate the following lines :

"Fade for away, dissolve, and quite forget
What then among the leaves hast never known."

(OR) "Did he smile his work to see?

Did he who made the lamb make thee?"

Section (C): Long Answer

Regular 5 x 4=20/Private 5 x 5=25

Note : Attempt all five questions. Each question carries four marks. Maximum word limit is 500 words. <http://www.davvonline.com>

1. What is an Ode ? Describe its important elements.

(OR) Define an Elegy and describe its important features

2. Write a note on Shakespeare as a writer of Sonnets

(OR) Write a critical appreciation of Milton's 'On His Blindness'.

3. Discuss John Donne as a metaphysical poet.

(OR) Give a critical appreciation of the first fifty lines of 'Absalom and Achitophel'.

4. Write a short essay on humanitarian notes in the 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' by Thomas Gray.

(OR) Write an essay on Oliver Goldsmith as a poet.

5. What is the central idea of the poem 'Ode to the West Wind'.

(OR) Describe the elements of sensuousness in Keats' poetry.