

HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE

Department of English

Class Test

Semester-II

Course Title: British Poetry and Drama

Course Code: ENGH-H-CC-T-4

Answer all the questions:

2X5=10

1. Define sonnet.
2. What does the term “Amoretti” mean?
3. Show the prosodic scansion of the first line of Spenser’s Sonnet No. 75.
4. Give an example of alliteration used in the said sonnet.
5. Why does the poet-lover believe that his love will live forever?

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Subject – English (Honours)

Semester – II

Course Code – ENGH – H – CC – 3

Full Marks - 10

1. 'Slapping a corner of tarpaulin at your elbow' – Explain the imagery.
2. Who composed the poem 'The Bus'? When was the poem published?
3. 'You look down to the roaring road.'- Why is the road called roaring? What does the poet search in the 'roaring road'?
4. What does the 'caste mark of the old man's eyebrows' symbolize?
5. What does the poet mean by 'your own divided face in the pair of glasses'?
6. 'You don't step into the old man's head' – What is implied in this line?
7. What is meant by 'tarpaulin flaps are buttoned down'?
8. Where is the narrator of the poem going to?
9. What do you mean by 'Sawed-off sunbeam'?
10. Which figure of speech is found in the expression 'the roaring road'?

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Subject-English (Hons.)

2nd Semester

Course: ENGH-H-CC-T-3

Time: 50 minutes

Full Marks: 20

Answer the following questions:

2x10=20

1. What is the significance of the Casuarina tree in the poem "Our Casuarina Tree"?
2. What does the phrase "frail early light" signify in the poem "Dawn at Puri"?
3. How does the poet depict the passage of time in the poem "Our Casuarina Tree"?
4. How does the poem "Our Casuarina Tree" explore the idea of continuity and immortality?
5. What are the first two images that the poet presents? What do they suggest?
6. Why are the eyes of widowed women compared to the eyes of fishes caught in the net?
7. What was the poet's mother's last wish?
8. "Past the centres of their lives"—Explain the line.
9. What is the tone of the poem "Our Casuarina Tree"?
10. What does the poet mean by the line "It wears the creeper like a scarf"?