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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Who is the narrator of The Canterbury tales? Where are the pilgrims going to as mentioned in the Prologue?
2. What did Shakespeare compare his young friend to in Sonnet 18?
3. Who is Atticus and why is he compared to Cato?
4. Describe the rural scene depicted in the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
5. When was the sonnet "Upon Westminster Bridege" composed and by whom?
6. Why are the leaves compared to "pestilence - stricken multitudes"?
7. What does the shield symbolize in Auden's poem "The Shield of Achilles"?
8. What was mocked "dry like the parched bed of brook" in "The Pylons" ?
9. State the significance of the title "The Last Call".
10. Which are the two seasons mentioned in the poem "In Memory of Jane Fraser"? What do they symbolize?
(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. In Donne's poetry, erotic love is often given a spiritual dimension. How is this achieved in "The Canonization"?
12. How does Blake portray the mystery behind creation through the poem "The Tyger" ?





13. How does Keats discuss the concept of beauty in "Ode on a Grecian Urn".
14. "...This grew; I gave commands;/Then all smiles stopped together."What is the implication of these lines?
15. What does the falcon and falconer symbolize in the poem "The Second Coming"?
16. How does Stephen Spender describe the calm hills in the poem "The Pylons"
17. Evaluate "Still Falls the Rain" as an allegorical poem.
18. Explain the symbols employed by Hughes in "The Thought Fox".

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Robert Burns' "For a' that and a' that" is a poetic illustration of his revolutionary ideas and republican belief. Evaluate.
20. Evaluate " The Blessed Damozel" as a Pre-Raphaelite poem.
21. Write an essay based on the poem "Journey of the Magi" considering it as an allegory.
22. "War Photographer" presents a humanizing portrait of the victims of war as well the foreign survivors like the photographer.Examine.

(2×5=10 weightage)

