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BA 1st Semester Exam., 2017

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

[BEGM/P–01 (A)]

[Poetry (A)]

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who is considered as the high priest of the English Romantic Movement?

(b) What is the significance of Easter Monday 1916?

(c) What is the most abiding theme in the poetry of Emily Dickinson?

(d) Name the volume of poetry that contains the sonnet, *Composed upon Westminster Bridge.*

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×3=6

(a) Name a few literary works by William Wordsworth.

(b) Name the two leading women leaders who were associated with the Irish National Movement.

(c) How is death personified in the poem, *Because I Could Not Stop For Death* ?

(d) What are the four categories in which Thomas Wellborn Ford grouped Emily Dickinson's Death poems?

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *100* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Discuss the poetical style and language of Emily Dickinson's poetry.

(b) What was the occasion of the poem, *Easter 1916* ? What does the poet say about the Irish Nationalists in the poem?

(c) Why is William Wordsworth primarily considered as a poet of Nature?

(d) Briefly discuss the title of the poem, *Composed upon Westminster Bridge September 3, 1802.*

4. Answer any *one* from the following questions (Within *250* words) : 8

(a) Explain the title of the poem, *Because I Could Not Stop For Death.*

(b) What is the attitude of the poet towards the Irish Nationalist Martyrs as expressed in *Easter 1916* ?

5. Answer any *one* from the following questions (Within *500* words) : 10

(a) Comment on the style and language in the poem, *Easter 1916.*

(b) What is Wordsworth's attitude to urban life in general? Why is he particularly fascinated by the early morning scene of the city of London?

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