

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

B.A. – (VISHARAD) ENGLISH

EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2025

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER - I

Sub: Introduction to English Poetry (79225-102)

Date: 10/12/2025

Total marks: 100

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory unless and otherwise stated.
- 2) Bold figures to the right of every question are the maximum marks for that question.
- 3) Candidates are advised to attempt questions in order.
- 4) Answers written illegibly are likely to be marked zero.
- 5) Write the exact question number in the answer sheet.
- 6) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.

Q.1. Answer the following (Any Three)

(60)

1. Explain the Historical and Social context of the Spenserian Stanza.
2. Explain the differences and similarities among the Elizabethan Period, Jacobean Period and Caroline Period.
3. Discuss how Alexander Pope explores the theme of human existence and the concept of the "Great Chain of Being" in An Essay on Man.
4. How does "Ode to a Nightingale" reflect early 19th-century Romantic responds to the Enlightenment's emphasis on reason and progress?
5. How does Wordsworth's portrayal of Lucy's disappearance reflect his deeper philosophical ideas about the soul's connection to nature and the possibility of spiritual continuity beyond death?

Q.2. Answer the following (Any Two)

(20)

1. Explain the structure, style and language of Elegy.
2. Explain the historical context of sonnet 116.
3. Explain Pre-Romantic Period.
4. Explain the themes of Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale'.

Q.3. Write short notes (Any Four)

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1. Blank Verse: style and structure
2. Central idea of "On His Blindness"
3. The Tyger: style and structure
4. Paraphrase of 'Lucy Gray'
5. Elegy: historical context
6. Jacobean Period