

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
(Deemed to be University) Coimbatore – 641 043**

Master's Degree Examination- November 2018

Semester – I

**Class: I PG
Major: English
Hours**

Max. Marks: 60

Time: 3

17MENC02 –Poetry

PART – A

10x1/2=5

Choose the Correct Answer

1. The battle between God's army and Satan's rebels in heaven lasted for _____
a) Seven days b) Three days c) One day d) One hour
2. What is the meter of the poem "Valediction: Forbidding Mourning"?
a) Iambic pentameter b) Centimeter c) Trochaic Trimeter d) Iambic Tetrameter
3. What is the meaning of the word 'Astrophel'?
a) Star lover b) Star hater c) Star Chaser d) Star follower
4. What is the name of sun God mentioned in Prothalamion?
a) Apollo b) Alectrona c) Athena d) Titan
5. When was To a skylark written?
a) 1810 b) 1820 c) 1830 d) 1840
6. What are the main themes of Wordsworth's 'Lines written a Few miles above Tintern Abbey.'?
a) Memory and nature worship b) Memory and the supernatural
c) Emotion and the supernatural d) Emotion and nature worship
7. Who has been characterized as a sage writer?
a) Matthew Arnold b) Tennyson c) Browning d) Wordsworth
8. In the poem "Pied Beauty", the term 'Pied' refers to _____
a) A sweet dessert b) Something that has more than one color
c) A song on a flute d) A form of mathematical art
9. When was the poem "Musee des Beaux Arts" written?
a) 1919 b) 1929 c) 1939 d) 1949
10. The poem "Pike" is based on his _____
a) Pre-Adulthood b) Childhood c) Infant d) Teenage

PART – B

Answer All Questions

5x4=20

Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

- 11a) What is Satan's tragic flaw?
(Or)
- 11b) Discuss the central message of "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning".
- 12a) What are the literary devices found in the first sonnet of Philip Sidney's *Astrophel and Stella*?
(Or)
- 12b) What are the Forms and Devices used in John Dryden's "A Song for St. Cecilia's Day"?
- 13a) What is the basic message that the poet delivers to mankind in "Tintern Abbey"?
(Or)
- 13b) Explain the line from the poem "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner". 'He prayeth best, who loveth best'
14. a) Explain these lines:
What mortal, when he saw,
Life's voyage done, his heavenly friend
(Or)
- 14b) Describe the tone of religious devotion in the poem "Pied Beauty" by G.M. Hopkins.
- 15a) Explain the relationship between art and life in the poem "Musee des Beaux Arts".
(Or)
- 15b) How is the admiration and fear conveyed in "Pike" by Ted Hughes?

PART - C

Answer All Questions

5x7=35

Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages

- 16 a) How does Milton portray 'Pandemonium' dramatically in "Paradise Lost"?
(Or)
- 16b) How does John Donne's "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" reflect the Metaphysical style?
- 17a) Explain the themes of sonnet 1 of *Astrophel and Stella* by Sir Philip Sidney?
(Or)
- 17b) Explain the themes and meanings of "A song for St. Cecilia's Day".
- 18a) How does Wordsworth see nature differently as a child than as an adult?
(Or)
- 18b) Write the critical appreciation on the poem "To Autumn" by John Keats.
- 19 a) Write on the concept of the poem "Human Life" by Matthew Arnold.
(Or)
- 19b) Justify the title "The Last Ride Together" by Robert Browning.
- 20a) What can be said about the theme of universal human indifference to suffering as exemplified in W.H.Auden's "Musee des Beaux Art"?
(Or)
- 20b) Discuss the atmosphere created in "Pike" by Ted Hughes?
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