

## English (Hons.) Paper-VI

Answer all questions.

1. Explain, with reference to the context, any two of the following : [10]
  - (a) Because the Holy Ghost over the bent  
World broods with warm breast and with ah ! bright wings.
  - (b) An aged man is but a sorry thing,  
A tattered coat upon a stick.
  - (c) In the deserts of the heart  
Let the healing fountain start,  
In the prison of his days  
Teach the free man how to praise
  - (d) The sun is behind me.  
Nothing has changed since I began  
My eye has permitted no change  
I am going to keep things like this. LNMUonline.com
2. Explain, with reference to the context, the following : [10]
  - (a) Wicked people means people who have no love, therefore they have no shame. They have the power to ask love because they don't need it : they have the power to offer it because they have none to give.  
Or, I build a castle of comfort and indulgence and love for him and stand sentinel always to keep little vulgar cares out.
  - (b) The sparrows had taken every one. But countless fragments of the letter remained, disfiguring the tidy ground.  
Or, Romance only dies with life. No pair of Pincers will ever pull it out of us. But there is a spurious sentiment which cannot resist the unexpected and the incongruous and the grotesque.
3. Write a critical appreciation of anyone of the following poems : [15]
  - (a) Pied Beauty (b) The Second Coming (c) Strange Meeting (d) Ambulances
4. Critically evaluate any one of the following poets : [15]
  - (a) G.M. Hopkins (b) W.B. Yeats (c) Dylan Thomas (d) Sylvia Plath
5. Discuss Candida as an anti-romantic play.  
or, Sketch the character of Candida.
6. Justify the title 'Where Angels Fear to Tread'. [15]  
Or, Critically examine Forster's art of characterization with special reference to Where Angels Fear to Tread.
7. Choose the correct answer from the options given below : [20]
  - (a) 'Hopkins' Sprung rhythm is marked by :
    - (i) Counting of syllables (ii) Counting of stresses
    - (iii) Counting of feet (iv) None of these
  - (b) 'Cheshire Cheese' is associated with :
    - (i) G.M. Hopkins (ii) W.B. Yeats
    - (iii) Stephen Spender (iv) Ted Hughes
  - (c) 'Alliterative Assonance' is a common characteristic of the poetry of :
    - (i) W.B. Yeats (ii) T.S. Eliot (iii) Thom Gunn (iv) Wilfred Owen
  - (d) The poet who does not belong to the group of 'Pylon Poets' is :
    - (i) Dylan Thomas (ii) Stephen Spender
    - (iii) Christopher Isherwood (iv) Louis Macneice
  - (e) 'Courage was mine, and I had mystery' is a line from :
    - (i) God's Grandeur (ii) Sailing to Byzantium
    - (iii) On the Move (iv) Strange Meeting
  - (f) The poet whose formula for writing poems is 'X minus Y' is :
    - (i) Philip Larkin (ii) Ted Hughes (iii) Thom Gunn (iv) Sylvia Plath

- (g) The concept of 'Life Force' has been given by :  
(i) T.S. Eliot      (ii) E.M. Forster      (iii) G.B. Shaw      (iv) None of these
- (h) Shaw gave an unusual twist to the Candida theme in :  
(i) How He Lied to Her Husband      (ii) Man and Superman  
(iii) Mrs Warren's Profession      (iv) Back to Methuselah
- (i) E.M. Forster worked as a private secretary to the :  
(i) Maharaja of Bikaner      (ii) Maharaja of Devas  
(iii) Maharaja of Darbhanga      (iv) None of these
- (j) Forster's experiences of his visits to India are recorded in :  
(i) A Singer Harvest      (ii) The Hill of Devi  
(iii) Two Cheers for Democracy      (iv) A Room with a View