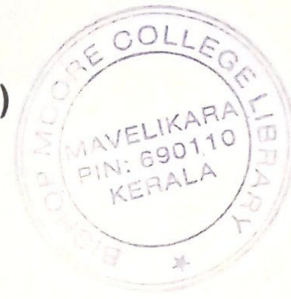


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English Language and Literature

Core Course — I

EN 1141 : READING POETRY

(2013 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** the questions each in a word or sentence.
1. Whom does Eliot describe as the "Napoleon of Crime"?
 2. Which is the river referred to in the poem Kubla Khan?
 3. What is alliteration?
 4. *The Countess Cathleen* is written by _____
 5. Figure of speech in the expression 'weary way'.
 6. "Not my Best Side" presents the story of which Christian saint?
 7. Name any two odes
 8. The form dramatic monologue is chiefly associated with _____
 9. What does the tank need?
 10. Which year is known as the "year without a Summer".

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight** each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Consider the road' as a metaphor
12. How does the narrator describe his childhood experience in the poem "A Subaltern"?
13. What is dragon's attitude towards the artist?
14. What do the villagers do to earn a living? What makes them different from city dwellers?
15. What is metonymy?
16. Mock Epic
17. Terza rima
18. How did the one dog show its loyalty to the master?
19. Who are "The Fool and the Blind Man" in "Circus Animal's Desertion"?
20. Comment on the form of the poem "A Consumer's Report"
21. What is conceit? Give example from the poem prescribed
22. What is the reason for the unborn child's fear for human race?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. How can the poet recreate Kubla Khan's dome?
24. Why does the narrator call life a popular product?
25. Self-assertion in the poem "An Introduction".
26. Comment on the form of Shakespearean sonnet

27. What is bizarre about the speaker in "Porphyria's Lover"
28. What is pastoral elegy?
29. Ballad
30. Epic
31. Imagery in "Circus Animal's Desertion".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. Answer **any two** (choosing one from 32, 33 and 34 : question 35 is compulsory) each about 300 words.
32. Analyze the deep pessimistic tone in the poem "Darkness".
 33. Bring out the elegiac atmosphere in the poem "Elegy written in a Country Churchyard".
 34. What are the defects of the product described in the poem "A Consumer's Report"
 35. Attempt a critical analysis of the following poem giving importance to the theme and overall structure, with emphasis on figures of speech and other poetic devices

Come when the nights are bright with stars

Or come when the moon is mellow;

Come when the sun his golden bars

Drops on the hay-field yellow

Come in the twilight soft and gray.

Come in the night or come in the day,

Come, O love, whene'er you may,

And you are welcome, welcome.

You are sweet, O Love, dear Love,
You are soft as the nesting dove.
Come to my heart and bring it to rest
As the bird flies home to its welcome nest.

Come when my heart is full of grief
Or when my heart is merry:
Come with the falling of the leaf
Or with the redd'ning cherry.
Come when the year's first blossom blows,
Come when the summer gleams and glows,
Come with the winter's drifting snows,
And you are welcome, welcome.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
