

Roll No.

Y – 3279
M.A. (English) (Second Semester)
EXAMINATION, May/June 2021
Paper–201
POETRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 85 (For Regular Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 29

Maximum Marks : 100 (For Private Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 34

Note—Attempt *all* questions.

Unit-I

1. Attempt following annotations—

17/20

- (a) The curfew tells the knell of parting day,
The lowering herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
- (b) We are not now that strength which in old days.
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
- (c) April is the cruellest month, breeding
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing
Memory and desire, stirring
Dull roots with spring rain.
- (d) A plain without a feature, bare and brown,
No blade of grass, no sign of neighborhood.
Nothing to eat and nowhere to sit down;

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Unit-II

2. Attempt a critical appreciation of Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'. 17/20

Unit-III

3. 'Tennyson is the representative poet of Victorian Era'. Discuss. 17/20

Unit-IV

4. Discuss T.S. Eliot as a modern poet. 17/20

Unit-V

5. Make a critical assessment of W.H. Auden's poem 'The Shield of Achilles.' 17/20