

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

ENGLISH

(Pass)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGP-101

(Poetry and Applied Language Skill)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

(a) Analyze the theme of love in the poem,
La Belle Dame sans Merci.

(b) Describe the sights and scenes of
London as given in Wordsworth's poem,
Upon Westminster Bridge.

(c) How does Milton meditate upon
different ways to serve to God in his
sonnet, *On His Blindness*?

(d) Make a critical appreciation of
Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116.*

2. Explain, any *one* of the following, with
reference to the context : 5

(a) I wonder, by my troth, what thou and I
Did, till we loved? Were we not weaned
till then?
But sucked on country pleasures,
childishly?
Or snorted we in the Seven Sleepers' den?
'Twas so; but this, all pleasures fancies be.
If ever any beauty I did see,
Which I desired, and got, 'twas but a dream
of thee.

(b) She found me roots of relish sweet,
And honey wild, and manna-dew,
And sure in language strange she said—
'I love thee true.'
She took me to her Elfin grot,
And there she wept and sighed full sore,
And there I shut her wild wild eyes
With kisses four.

(5)

We in India do not have to go abroad in search of the past and the distant. We have them here in abundance. If we go to foreign countries it is in search of the present. That search is necessary, for isolation from it means backwardness and decay. The world of Emerson's time has changed and old barriers are breaking down; life becomes more international. We have to play our part in this coming internationalism and, for this purpose, to travel, meet others, learn from them and understand them. But a real internationalism is not something in the air without roots or anchorage. It has to grow out of national culture and can only flourish today on a basis of freedom and equality and true internationalism.

4. Write an essay, in about 200 words, on any *one* of the following topics : 10

- (a) The Utility of Newspapers
- (b) Patriotism
- (c) Environmental Pollution
- (d) Students and Politics
- (e) The Covid-19 Pandemic

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5. Punctuate the following : 5

winston is one of the most laid-back people i know he is tall and slim with black hair and he always wears a shirt and black jeans his jeans have holes in them and his baseball boots are scruffy too he usually sits at the back of the class and he often seems to be asleep however when the exam results are given out he always gets an "A" i don't think hes as lazy as he appears to be.
