

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023

Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Tuesday 24-05-2023	III (Fresh/ Repeater)	D.C. English- 20 th Century Poetry (1900 to 1970)	02:30 PM To 05:00 PM	345601	75

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1 a) Match the following **05**

A Column	B Column
i) TS Eliot	a. Tintern Abbey
ii) E E Cummings	b. Me Up at Does
iii) Wordsworth	c. The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
iv) Rabindranath Tagore	d. Stil Rise
v) Maya Angelou	e. Abhilas

b) Fill in the blanks **05**

- i) The poet DH Lawrence was a very famous for ____ particular type of verse form.
(Free Verse, Blank Verse, Iambic Pentameter)
- ii) Select the American poet from the following whom Ted Hughes had married, but she later committed suicide by asphyxiation?
(Elizabeth Burton, Sylvia Plath, Maud Gonne)
- iii) ____ written the poems 'Dockery and Son' and 'Poetry of Departures'?
(Philip Larkin, Ted Hughes, W.H. Auden)
- iv) Who among the following is considered as a confessional poet?
(Dylan Thomas, Kamala Das, Ravindranath Tagore, T S Eliot)
- v) What was the pen name of Kamala Das?
(Suraiya Das, Kamala, Madhavikutty)

c) State whether the following statement are True or False **05**

- i) Nissim Ezekeil is an Indian Jewish Pet.
- ii) Arun Kolatkar's Jejuri is an epic.
- iii) Of all the elements of poetry, form is the least important.
- iv) Maya Angelou was a poet and civil rights activist.
- v) Sarojini Naidu is known as the nightingale of India.

Q.2 Write with reference to the context any two of following. **20**

- a) The weight of my breasts and womb crushed me. / I shrank Pitifully"
- b) It seemed that out of battle I escaped
Down some profound dull tunnel, long since scooped
Through granites which titanic wars had groined.

- c) A serious house on serious earth it is,
In whose blent air all our compulsions meet,
Are recognized, and robed as destinies.

Q.3 Critically appreciate the following poems (any two) 20

- a) Church Going
b) Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
c) Strange Meeting

Q.4 Answer any two of the following 20

- a) Does Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" represent a quest for identity?
b) "The Second Coming" describe a moral dichotomy between good people and bad people. Explain.
c) Discuss the theme of death in Do Not Go Gentle.