

M.A ENGLISH 1st YEAR
ASSIGNMENTS (2018-19)
PAPER-1 (BRITISH POETRY)

Assignment No.2
(Block 4 to 6)

To be submitted on or before:

Max. Marks: 30

Min. Marks: 12

PART-A (Multiple Choice Questions)

I. Answer all questions.

5x2=10

- (i) The poems **L'Allegro** and **II Penseroso** were written by..... .
(a) John Dryden (b) Alexander Pope
(c) John Milton (d) William Blake
- (ii) **Lycidas** an elegy written by John Milton ,commemorates the death of..... .
(a) Edward King (b) King James
(c) Dr. Jonson (d) Abraham Cowley
- (iii) Periodicals like **The Tatler** and **The Spectator** were written
by.....and.....respectively.
(a) Ben Jonson and John Donne (b) Steele and Addison
(c) George Herbert and Abraham Cowley (d) Henry Vaughan and Thomas Carew
- (iv) Who described Dryden as 'The Father of English Criticism'.
(a) Dr. Johnson (b) Abraham Cowley
(c) Ben Jonson (d) Spenser
- (v) The poem **Dunciad** is written by..... .
(a) Alexander Pope (b) John Dryden
(c) Samuel Butler (d) Abraham Cowley

PART-B (Very Short Answer)

Note: Write very short Answers on any two (2) of the following questions 2x5=10

1. Briefly describe Dryden's views on the three unities.
2. Discuss the imagery in the poem **Dr. Arbuthnot** written by Pope.
3. Discuss Wordsworth's theory of poetry.
4. Write the salient features of Romanticism.

PART-C (Long Answer)

Note: Answer any one(1) of the following questions 1x10=10

1. Discuss Milton's **Lycidas** as a pastoral elegy.
2. Explain Dryden's **Mac Flecknoe** as a mock-heroic poem.
3. Write an essay on Coleridge's **Kubla Khan** as an allegorical poem