



**MDB-4124**      Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. I) Examination**

**November / December - 2018**

**English : CC - 102**

***(Introduction to Poetry)***

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

- (1) All questions carry equal marks.
- (2) Indicate your options clearly.

- 1**      (a) The ballad is a simple, spirited poem in short stanzas, narrating some popular story". – Discuss.      **14**

**OR**

- (b) Define epic and discuss its main characteristics.

- 2**      (a) Appreciate Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' as a story of crime and punishment in several stages.      **14**

**OR**

- (b) Write a detailed note on the supernatural elements in Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'.

- 3**      Critically appreciate any **one** of the following :      **14**
- (a) Ode to Nightingale
  - (b) Since there is no help

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers : (any **four**) 14
- (a) William Wordsworth
  - (b) Byron
  - (c) Thomas Hardy
  - (d) W.B. Yeats
  - (e) John Keats
  - (f) Matthew Arnold
- 5 Answer the following questions very briefly : 14  
(any **seven**)
- (a) What is invocation in an epic ?
  - (b) Which Roman poet shaped the epic poetry to perfection ? Which is his epic poem ?
  - (c) What is another name of Literary ballad ?
  - (d) Who were cursed in Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' ? Why ?
  - (e) What is the moral of the poem 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' ?
  - (f) When and where did Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' first appear ?
  - (g) What is the theme of Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind' ?
  - (h) Who wrote the poem 'Leave me O Love' ? What is the literary form of this poem ?
  - (i) Who does not permit the union of two lovers in Marvel's 'The Definition of Love' ? Why ?
  - (j) Which type of Christianity did Pope follow ?
  - (k) Who is the representative poet of the Victorian Age ?
  - (l) Name any two works by T.S. Eliot.