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Seat No. _____

Third Year B. A. Examination

March / April - 2013

English (Special) : Paper-VIII

(Classics of Poetry in English Translations)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

- 1 (a) Explain how 'Meghaduta' of Kalidasa draws a poignant picture of sorrows of separated lovers.

OR

- (b) Discuss Kalidasa's treatment of nature with special reference to 'Meghaduta'.

- 2 (a) How does 'The Song of Songs' relate the love between God and his redeemed people ?
- Explain.

OR

- (b) Discuss how Solomon glorifies human love in 'the Song of Songs'.

- 3 (a) Write a detailed critical appreciation of 'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam'.

OR

- (b) Evaluate Omar Khayyam as a great religious poet with reference to his Rubaiyat.

- 4 (a) Describe how Virgil's Eclogue-II (Alexis) sings of the tragedy of a love-lorn heart.

OR

- (b) Write a critical note on the pastoral element in Virgil's Eclogues.

- 5 Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (i) The City of Alaka
 - (ii) Symbols in 'The Song of Songs'.
 - (iii) Concept of Life and Death in Rubaiyat
 - (iv) The panegyric spirit in Eclogue-IV.
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