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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**B.A./B.COM. General Examination 2021**

(CBCS)

**1st Semester**

**ENGLISH 1**

**PAPER—AECC(CORE)**

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time : 3 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**OPTION - A**

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions.

4×12

1. How does Shakespeare establish the superiority of art over time in his Sonnet no. 18?
2. Consider "Batter my Heart" as a metaphysical poem.

3. Discuss Milton's "On his Blindness" as an autobiographical poem.
4. Write a note on Blake's use of imagery in the poem "A Poison Tree".
5. Bring out Wordsworth's philosophy of life in "To The Skylark".
6. Analyse Keat's "Ode to Autumn" as a representative ode.
7. Examine Keat's use of imagery in "Ode to Autumn".

8. Name and explain at least four figures of speech in the following :

O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,  
 Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead  
 Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,  
 Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,  
 Pestilence-stricken multitudes: O thou,  
 Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed  
 The winged seeds.....

**Group - B**

Answer any *six* questions.

6×2

9. What is meant by "summer's lease" in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18?
10. Mention two images in Shakespeare's Sonnet no 18.
11. Explain the allusion "three person'd God".
12. "They also serve who only stand and wait." Comment.
13. How did the wrath of the poet grow in "A Poison Tree"?

14. Why is the Skylark called 'the pilgrim of the sky'?
15. What are the four personifications of autumn?
16. Mention the sounds of Autumn as described in "Ode to Autumn".
17. Define Oxymoron with examples.
18. What is hyperbole? Give an example.

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**OPTION - B**

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions.

4×12

1. Write a note on the origin of human language.
2. What are the basic characteristics of human language?
3. Write a short note on the difference between human language and animal communication.
4. Write a short essay on language and social behaviour.
5. What is the difference between standard and non-standard language?
6. Write a note on the usage of formal and informal language.
7. Explain the different 'Registers' of language.
8. What are the seven types of collocation? Discuss with suitable examples.

**Group - B**Answer any *six* questions.

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9. Point out two major barriers to effective communication.
  10. What is displacement in language?
  11. Give examples of two formal and two informal expressions in the English language.
  12. Define informal language with an example.
  13. What is dialect? Give an example.
  14. Define standard language with an example.
  15. What is Received Pronunciation?
  16. What is Creole language? Give an example.
  17. Define Pidgin with an example.
  18. What is sociolect?
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