

RAMSADAY COLLEGE, AMTA
MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2018
1ST YEAR ENGLISH (GENERAL)
PAPER – 1
FULL MARKS – 100

TIME – 3 HRS

Group – A

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 15×2
 - (a) Write a critical appreciation on Shakespeare's "Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day".
 - (b) "On His Blindness" is a devotional poem – Discuss.
 - (c) How does Wordsworth describe his journey in "Strange Fits of Passion" ?
 - (d) Comment on the imagery used by Shelley in his poem "To A Skylark".
 - (e) Write a short note on "Ode To Autumn" as a Nature poem.

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions : 2×5
 - (a) 'And every fair from fair sometimes declines.' – Explain the line.
 - (b) What does the poet mean by 'thy eternal summer' ?
 - (c) '...how my light is spent' – What does 'light' mean ? How it is 'spent' in this case ?
 - (d) 'To serve therewith my Maker..' – Who is the poet's Maker ? How did the poet want to serve Him ?
 - (e) Does the Moon have a symbolic significance in "Strange Fits of Passion" ?
 - (f) What is meant by Strange Fits of Passion ?
 - (g) Why does Shelley compare the Skylark to a poet ?
 - (h) Explain why the Skylark does not feel any languor ?
 - (i) 'Until they think warm days will never cease' – Who are they ? Why do they think so?
 - (j) 'Or on a half – reaped furrow sound asleep' – Who is asleep and why ?

3. Identify the Figures of Speech in the following lines (**Any ten**) : 1×10
 - (a) I wandered lonely as a cloud.
 - (b) Variety is the spice of life.
 - (c) The hedges are white with May.
 - (d) I am out of Humanity's reach.
 - (e) To scorn delight and like laborious days.
 - (f) Milton ! thou shouldst be living at this hour !
 - (g) For Summer has o'erbrimm'd their clammy cells.
 - (h) Five miles meandering in mazy motion.
 - (i) Such harmonious madness / From my lips would flow.
 - (j) Beware the fury of a patient man.
 - (k) Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Heaven.
 - (l) A very fine friend you were to forsake me in my trouble.

Group – B

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 15×2
- (a) How does Ulysses represent the Victorian spirit of adventure in Tennyson's poem ?
 - (b) Examine Browning's view of life as revealed in "The Last Ride Together".
 - (c) Write a critical appreciation on W.B.Yeats' "The Lost Child".
 - (d) Bring out Owen's attitude to war with reference to "Futility".
 - (e) Comment on the theme in Auden's "Look Stranger".
5. Answer **any five** of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) 'He works his work, I mine.' – Who are the two persons referred to ? How their natures indicate a strong contrast ?
 - (b) Why does Ulysses say 'I am become a name' ?
 - (c) Why is the lover more successful than the poet ?
 - (d) 'And that's your Venus ?' Explain the term 'your Venus'.
 - (e) What might the 'waters' and the 'wild' represent ?
 - (f) What is the effect of the imagery used to describe the fairies' world ?
 - (g) Why does the poet want to 'move him into the Sun' ?
 - (h) What kind of morning is mentioned in "Futility" and where is the setting ?
 - (i) How does Auden describe the ships in " Look Stranger" ?
 - (j) What does the sea-gull do in "Look Stranger" ?
6. Punctuate the following passage : 10
- How did you get here child whose baby are you the man asked as they steered clear of the mass the child wept more bitterly than even and only cried.