

Bago University
Department of English
Second Semester Examination, September 2019

First Year (B.A)
English Specialization

Eng - 1105
English Literature 4 : Poetry & Drama
Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer ALL questions.

Section A: Poetry

I. Answer the following short questions.

1. Define "Satirical Poetry".
2. What is "Metaphor" in poetry?
3. Name two aural devices commonly used to enhance the poem composition.
4. What do you think "THE WIND" in Hamlin Garland's poem represents?
5. What does the title of the poem "Barter" hint at?

II. Paraphrase the following verses with reference to the context.

- (a) "Where little dreams may go,
May thrive and grow,
Hold fast _ hold fast your dreams!"
- (b) "I watch them pulsing, swinging, climbing higher,
Derrick on derrick, wheel on rhythmic wheel,
Swift band on whirring band, lever on lever,
- (c) "The palms of your hands will thicken,
The skin of your cheek will tan
You'll grow ragged and weary and swarthy,
But you'll walk like a man!"

III. Appreciate the main idea of the poem "Barter" which depicts the inhumane status of social beings.

(OR)

How does the poet encourage the readers to confront and overcome the troubles in the poem "Do You Fear The Wind?"

Section B: Drama

IV. Answer the following short questions.

- (a) Who writes the play "The Sound of a Voice".
- (b) What is the setting of the play "The Silver Idol"? What is the third wish of Mrs. Pryde?
- (c) Do you think Mrs. Pryde intended wish reflects the nature of housewife and a mother?
- (d) What is the Man's question to the Woman's revealed fear?
- (e) What does the Man confess he is accustomed to?

V. Answer TWO of the following with reference to the context.

1. "Talk of the Devil, Jack. We were just discussing you."
2. "I lose track. Perhaps five months ago, perhaps ten years, perhaps yesterday. I don't consider time when there is no voice in the air."
3. Well! Thank you for letting me know. It's very good news indeed, I am delighted. Aren't you, Mother?

VI. How is the title of the play related to the main characters, plot and theme in "The Silver Idol"?
