



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

BDP Assignment,  
December-2019 & June-2020  
Subsidiary Course  
ENGLISH (1st Paper),  
Poetry : SEG - I

## QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

(Full Marks : 100)

(Weightage of Marks : 30%)

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

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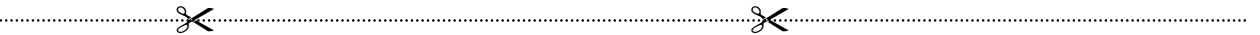
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**জরুরী নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

আগামী শিক্ষাবর্ষান্ত পরীক্ষায় (T.E. Exam.) নতুন ব্যবস্থা অর্থাৎ প্রশ্নসহ উত্তর পুস্তিকা (QPAB) প্রবর্তন করা হবে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থার সাথে পরীক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যস্ত করার জন্য বর্তমান অনুশীলন পত্রে প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী নির্দিষ্ট স্থানেই উত্তর দিতে হবে।

**New system i.e. Question Paper Cum Answer Booklet (QPAB) will be introduced in the coming Term End Examination. To get the candidates acquainted with the new system, now assignment answer is to be given in the specific space according to the instructions.**

**Detail schedule for submission of assignment for the  
BDP Term End Examination December-2019 & June-2020**

1. Date of Publication : 14/02/2020
2. Last date of Submission of answer script by the student to the study centre : 07/03/2020
3. Last date of Submission of marks by the examiner to the study centre : 08/04/2020
4. Date of evaluated answer scripts distribution by the study centre to the students (Students are advised to check their assignment marks on the evaluated answer scripts and marks lists in the study centre notice board. If there is any mismatch / any other problems of marks obtained and marks in the list, the students should report to their study centre Co-ordinator on spot for correction. The study centre is advised to send the corrected marks, if any, to the COE office within five days. No change / correction of assignment marks will be accepted after the said five days. : 18/04/2020
5. Last date of submission of marks by the study centre to the Department of C.O.E. on or before : 20/04/2020

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1. Answer any *two* of the following :

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- a) Discuss the difference between the Italian and the English sonnets with examples.
- b) Analyse 'Death Be Not Proud' as a religious metaphysical poem.
- c) Is Thomson's 'Spring' a good example of a poem of 'transition' ? Elucidate.
- d) Is 'Ulysses' a typical Victorian poem ? Defend your point of view with examples.

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**First Answer :**



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2. Answer Option (a) (not more than 50 words) and any *two* from the rest of the following :

12 × 3 = 36

a) Write the substance and comment critically on any *one* of the following poems :

i) Out of the night that covers me,

Black as the pit from pole to pole,

I thank whatever gods may be

For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance

I have not winced or cried aloud

Under the bludgeonings of chance

My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears

Looms but the horror of the shade

And yet the menace of the years

Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,

How charged with punishments the scroll

I am the master of my fate :

I am the captain of my soul.

ii) There is no frigate like a book

To take us lands away

Nor any coursers like a page

Of prancing poetry.

This traverse may the poorest take

Without oppress of toll ;

How frugal is the chariot

That bears the human soul !

b) Comment on Wordsworth's Philosophy of nature as expressed in 'Tintern Abbey'.

c) Bring out the significance of the titles 'Innocence' and 'Experience' in the context of the two 'Chimney Sweeper' poems.

d) Write a critical appreciation of 'An Acre of Grass'.

e) Comment on the title of the poem, 'Church Going'.



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3. Answer any *four* of the following :

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- a) How does Shakespeare seek to immortalize his love in Sonnet 65 ?
- b) Why does the poet say that 'Death' has no cause to be proud ?
- c) Explain :  
A little black thing upon the snow,  
Crying 'weep, weep' in notes of woe !  
'Where are thy father and mother ? Say !'  
They are both gone up to the Church to pray.
- d) How does Keats overcome his fear of death in 'When I have fears ... .' ?
- e) Explain : "He works his work, I mine".
- f) Who is the speaker in 'My Last Duchess' ? To whom does he speak and in what context ?
- g) Why is the Church called "this special shell" ?
- h) What are octave and sestet ?



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**Fourth Answer :**



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