

English (Composition)

Answer all questions.

1. Explain, with reference to the context, any two of the following :
 - (a) Sweet rose, whose hue angry and brave,
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye;
Thy root is ever in its grave,
And thou must die.
 - (b) I saw her upon nearer view
A spirit, yet a woman too !
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty.
 - (c) What do you see in our eyes
At the shrieking iron and flame
Hurled through still heavens ?
 - (d) By what lake's edge or pool
Delight men's eyes when I awake someday
To find they have flown away ?
2. Show your acquaintance with any one of the following :
 - (a) La Belle Dame Sans Meru
 - (b) Home Thoughts From Abroad
 - (c) The Wild Swans at Coole
 - (d) Break of the Day in the Trenches
3. Correct any five of the following sentences :
 - (a) Unless you don't labour hard, you will not succeed.
 - (b) Tell me that whether you will do it.
 - (c) He is as good if not better than his brother.
 - (d) I, you and he are going.
 - (e) There is no reason for me going there.
 - (f) Where is yesterday's The Times of India ?
 - (g) The peon is in leave today. LNMUonline.com
4. Frame sentences using any five of the following :
 - (a) Fall away (b) Fall off (c) Bear with (d) Ask for (e) Jump at (f) Keep up with (g) Hold back
5. Make sentences to distinguish between any five of the following pairs of words :
 - (a) Pain : Pane (b) Pair : Pare (c) Refuge : Refuse (d) Maze : Maize (e) Peak : Pick
 - (f) Peace : Piece (g) Sale : Sail
6. Answer all questions by choosing the correct option out of the four alternatives given below :

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 'The Bard of Avon' is <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) George Herbert (iii) W.B. Yeats 	<p style="text-align: center;">LNMUonline.com</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) William Shakespeare (iv) None of them
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- (b) 'The trees are in their autumn beauty' is the opening line of :
(i) She is a Phantom of Delight (ii) Virtue
(iii) The Wild Swans at Coole (iv) O Captain ! My Captain !
- (c) 'I see a lily on the brow' is a line from :
(i) O Captain ! My Captain ! (ii) La Belle Dame Sans Merci
(iii) Home Thoughts From Abroad (iv) Virtue
- (d) The poet who is an Irishman by birth is :
(i) Walt Whitman (ii) Robert Browning (iii) John Keats (iv) W.B. Yeats
- (e) 'Virtue' is
(i) A Romantic poem (ii) A Metaphysical poem
(iii) A Modern poem (iv) None of these