

# English (Hons.) Paper-II

**Answer all questions.** LNMUonline.com

1. Explain the following with reference to the context :

(a) Here stopped the good old sire and wept for joy,

In silent raptures of the hopeful boy.

All arguments, but most his plays, persuade,

That for anointed dullness he was made.

Or, A tun of man in thy large bulk is writ

But sure thou art but a kilderkin of wit.

Like mine, thy gentle numbers feebly creep;

Thy tragic Muse gives smiles, thy comic sleep.

(b) Some men a forward motion love,

But I by backward steps would move;

And when this dust falls to the um,

In that state I came, return. LNMUonline.com

Or, Flowers are lovely; love is flower-like;

Friendship is a sheltering tree;

O ! the joys, that came down shower-like,

Of friendship, love and liberty, Eve I was old !

(c) His prayer he saith, this patient, holyman;

Then takes his lamp, and viseth from his knees,

And back returneth, meagre, barefoot, wan,

Along the chapel aiste by slow degrees.

Or, They glide, like phantoms, into the wide hall;

Like phantoms, to the iron porch, they glide,

Where lay the Porter, in uneasy sprawl,

With a huge empty flaggon by his side.

2. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following :

(a) L'Allego (b) Thoughts in a Garden (c) Ode to a Nightingale (d) Dover Beach

3. Discuss Mac Flecknoe as a lampoon.

Or, Write a note on Dryden's use of heroic couplet with special reference to Mac Flecknoe.

4. Discuss the elements of sensuousness in the Eve of St. Agnes.

Or, "The Eve of St. Agnes is a tale of elopment of two lovers." Elucidate.

5. Choose the right answer from the given alternatives :

(a) Dryden's early poetical work concludes with :

(i) Annus Mirabilis

(ii) Mac Flecknoe

(iii) The Medal

(iv) Religio Laici

(b) Mac Flecknoe literally means :

(i) The son of a peasant

(ii) The son of Flecknoe

(iii) The son of a monarch

(iv) The son of priest

(c) Wordsworth is a :

(i) Modern poet (ii) Metaphysical poet (iii) Romantic poet (iv) Jacobean poet

(d) In 'Dover Beach', Arnold talks of a decline in :

(i) The sea of faith

(ii) The yellow sea

(iii) The sea of Japan

(iv) The Arabian sea

(e) John Keats died in the year of :

(i) 1820

(ii) 1821

(iii) 1822

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(iv) 1823

(f) "The hallow'd hour was near at hand" was composed by :

(i) Shakespeare

(ii) Milton

(iii) Coleridge

(iv) Keats

(g) "If winter comes, can spring be far behind" is a prophecy by :

(i) Shelley

(ii) Coleridge

(iii) Wordsworth

(iv) Keats

