AB-0018
First Year B. A. (External) Examination
April/May – 2015
English : Paper - I
(Poetry and Minor Forms of Literature) (Principal)

Time : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 100

Instructions : (1)

(2) Attempt all the questions.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) “‘Let Me not the Marriage of True Minds’ emphasises constancy and loyalty in true love”. - Discuss.  20

OR

(b) “The Daffodils’ one of the loveliest of Words worth deals with poet’s favourite subjects of nature and memory”. Discuss.

2 (a) “The Dear Departed’ reveals the various aspects of domestic relations satirically.” Elucidate.  20

OR

(b) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of the play, ‘The Monkey’s Paw’.

3 (a) “Midas’s greed for gold brings him much misery and suffering.” Explain.  20

OR

(b) Comment on the meeting between the narrator and the blind girl in ‘The Eyes Have It’.

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4 (a) “‘All About a Dog’ is based on commonsense and practical wisdom”. Discuss.

OR

(b) Comment on C.T. Philip’s classification of human interests and hobbies.

5 Write short notes on any two of the following:

(i) Justification of the ways of god in ‘The Invocation’.
(ii) The element of suspense in ‘The Professor’.
(iii) The Kelveys Sisters
(iv) Lynd’s views on absentmindedness of sportmen and anglers.