

B.A.2nd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2020(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: RHETORIC & PROSODY

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 40

1) Identify and explain the figure of speech cited below (any six): 2x6 =12

- a) Life is but an empty dream.
- b) Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts.
- c) Youth is full of pleasure, age is full of care.
- d) He is an image of living death.
- e) Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.
- f) And singing still dost soar, and soaring ever singest.
- g) All Arabia will not sweeten these little hands.
- h) Fifty heads are needed to solve the problems.

2) Scan the following passage: 5x3=15

- a) Weave a circle round him thrice
And close your eyes in holy dread
For he on honey dew hath fed
And drunk the milk of paradise.
- b) The desire of the moth for the star
Of the night for the morrow
The devotion to something afar
From the sphere of our sorrow.
- c) I told my love I told my love
I told her all my heart
Trembling cold in ghastly fears
Ah! She did depart.

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