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**FB—168—2023**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A. (First Semester) EXAMINATION**

**APRIL/MAY 2023**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**(Understanding Poetry in English-II)**

**(Monday, 8-5-2023)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time— Two Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

*N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Discuss in detail Spenser's 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' as a love poem. 10

*Or*

Explain the theme of Milton's sonnet 'On His Blindness'.

2. Comment on the central theme of poem 'Truth : Ballad of Good Counsel'. 10

*Or*

Describe the story of two warriors presented in 'The Ballad of East and West'.

3. How does John Keats glorify autumn in his ode ? 10

*Or*

Describe the role of the West Wind in the poem 'Ode to the West Wind'.

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4. Discuss the form and theme of 'Elegy III : Change'. 10

*Or*

How did Tennyson pay tribute to A.H.H. through his elegy ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (*one* from each group) : 10

(Group A)

(Group B)

(i) Poetry.

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(ii) Sonnet.

(ii) The Romantic Poetry.

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