



THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) – 2011/2012

HELD IN NOVEMBER / DECEMBER-2013

ENG 3.12 ENGLISH POETRY

Answer any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

Time : 03 Hours

1. 'Chaucer uses brief stories to convey a serious social message'. Do you agree? Discuss.
2. Discuss the features of metaphysical poetry with reference to the poems you have studied.
3. Write a critical estimate of conceits, as employed by Donne in any of his two poems.
4. What kind of attitude do the government and its institutions have towards their citizens as shown in the poem "The Unknown Citizen" by W.H Auden?
5. a) Wilfred Owen's poetry is shaped by an intense focus on extraordinary human experiences. Select two poems set for study and explore Wilfred Owen's portrayal of suffering and pity.

OR

- b) "My subject is War, and the pity of War. The Poetry is in the pity." Discuss with reference to any two poems by Wilfred Owen.
 6. a) Discuss T. S. Eliot as a modern poet.
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- b) 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock is a pioneer example of modern poetry'. Explain.
 7. 'The Rape of the Lock' is a humorous indictment of the vanities and idleness of 18th century high society.' Discuss.
 8. Discuss Andrew Marvell as a metaphysical poet.