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**F.Y.B.A.B.Ed. SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2017**  
**(Regular/Repeat)**

**Sub: Elective English: Introduction to Poetry and Drama**

**Semester: I**

**Max. Marks: 70 marks**

**Max. Time: 2 Hours**

Instructions:

- All Questions are compulsory. However internal choice is provided
- Figures to the right indicate marks for the respective questions.
- Answer sub-questions in questions 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words.
- Answer questions 3 to 4 in not more than 400 words.

Q 1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following: (3×5=15 marks)

- a. What is the central theme of the poem 'Mirror' by Sylvia Plath?
- b. Discuss the character of Antonio in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.
- c. Examine the relation of Nora and Mrs. Linde in *A Doll's House*.
- d. Explain the first three quatrains of Shakespeare's sonnet 'When to the Sessions...'
- e. Discuss the octave section of Milton's sonnet 'When I consider...'

Q 2. Write short notes on any **three** of the following: (3×5=15 marks)

- a. Examine the role of Bassanio in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.
- b. Discuss the significance of the title 'The Mending Wall'.
- c. Discuss the character of Dr Rank in *A Doll's House*.
- d. Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Linde.
- e. Examine the sestet of Milton's sonnet 'When I consider'.

Q3. A. Analyse the various sections of P.B.Shelly's 'Ode to the West Wind'. (10 marks)

**OR**

Q3. B. Examine the various images and figures of speech in Keats 'Ode to a Nightingale'.



Q4. A. Examine the vivid description of the snake in Lawrence's poem 'Snake'. (10 marks)

OR

Q4. B. Explain the various literary devices of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Q5. A. Examine the character of Portia in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. (10 marks)

OR

Q5. B. Analyze the plot structure of Ibsen's *A Doll's House*.

Q6. A. Define Poetry. Explain the various types and characteristics of poetry. (10 marks)

OR

Q6. B. Define Drama. Explain the different characteristics of drama as a form of literature?

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