



**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2016**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Core Course: English – I**

**AUEN141: Reading Poetry**

( Common for **Regular** – 2016 Admn. and **Improvement** – 2015 Admn. )

Time: **3 Hours**

Max. Marks: **80**

**SECTION – A**

*Answer ALL questions each in a word or in a sentence.*

1. Synecdoche.
2. Which leg or foot of the compass is the male speaker ?
3. Name the poet who perceived poetry as the anti – thesis of science.
4. Which school of poetry does Kamala Das belong to ?
5. Why is Macavity known as the ' Hidden Paw' ?
6. What was the sacrifice made by Countess Cathleen ?
7. Whom does Eliot describe as "The Napoleon of Crime" ?
8. What happened to the animal world in the darkness ?
9. What is the Owl's complaint to the moon ?
10. Figure of speech in "Her eyes like angels watch them still;"

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

*Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.*

11. Epistolary Novel.
12. Cyberpunk
13. Head rhyme.

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14. Tercet
15. Hyperbole
16. What did Kubla Khan hear in the sound of the river joining the sea ?
17. Comment on the form of *A Consumer`s Report*.
18. Explain “tear – floods” and “sigh – tempests”.
19. What were the different types of work undertaken by the villagers ?
20. What happened to the animal world in the darkness ?
21. What are the narrator`s views about the tank and the bomber ?
22. What is the dragon`s attitude towards the artist ?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

### **SECTION – C**

*Answer any SIX questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.*

23. Lyric
24. Blank Verse.
25. Elements of Fiction.
26. What is the epitaph that Gray would like to inscribe on his tombstone ?
27. What is the myth used in the poem *Not My Best Side* ?
28. The central idea of Sonnet 18.
29. Explain “Players and painted stage took all my love.”
30. Why did the traveller decide to take the road less travelled ?
31. How does Macavity break every law of gravity ?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### **SECTION – D**

*Answer any TWO questions, each in about 300 words.*

32. Attempt a critical analysis of the following poem giving importance to the theme and overall structure, with emphasis on figures of speech and other poetic devices.

*WHEN I stepped homeward to my hill  
Dusk went before with quiet tread;  
The bare laced branches of the trees  
Were as a mist about its head.*

*Upon its leaf – brown breast, the rocks  
Like great grey sheep lay silent – wise;  
Between the birch trees' gleaming arms,  
The faint stars trembled in the skies.*

*The white brook met me half – way up  
And laughed as one that knew me well,  
To whose more clear than crystal voice  
The frost had joined a crystal spell.*

*The skies lay like pale – watered deep.  
Dusk ran before me to its strand  
And cloudily leaned forth to touch  
The moon's slow wonder with her hand.*

33. Elaborate on different types of Comedy.
34. Analyze *Porphyria's Lover* as a Dramatic Monologue.
35. Consider *An Introduction* as an assertion of feminine sensibility.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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