

QUESTION BANK -
PART - II ENGLISH

POETRY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

- I Answer the following questions in one or two sentence
1. What is the world compared to?
 2. What is meant by 'Exit and entrance'?
 3. How many plays did Shakespeare write?
 4. In which play the poem 'All the World's a Stage' has been taken.
 5. What are the seven stages of life?
 6. Explain the first stage of human life.
 7. What is the meaning of this line
"Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste and
sans everything"
 8. Who is Jacques in the poem 'All the World's a Stage'?
 9. Who is the author of the poem 'The Road not taken'?
 10. What is the meaning of the Road not Taken poem?
 11. Where does the traveller find himself?
 12. Why does the poet take the other road?

13. What does "yellow wood" stand for?
14. Why does the poet call the West Wind as 'the wild spirit'?
15. What is the significance of the Maenad imagery?
16. Explain the meaning of 'If winter comes, can spring far behind'?
17. How did the lady without mercy deceive the knight?
18. What does the knight see in the dream?
19. What is the main idea of the poem Ulysses?
20. Who is Telemachus?
21. Who is the speaker in the poem Ulysses?
22. Is Ulysses and Odysseus the same person?
23. Who painted the portrait of the Duchess?
24. How is the innocent nature of the Duchess' character revealed?
25. How did he stop the Duchess' smile?
26. What is the name of Yeat daughter?
27. Who is George Hyde Lees?
28. Explain the title of the poem 'The Journey of the Magi'.

- 29 Who is Eugenist?
- 30. What does the 'JS/OT M378' refer to?
- 31 What made the Scorpion hide behind the sack of rice?
- 32 How did the peasants try to stop the Scorpion?

II Answer the following questions in about 150 words each:

- 1 Give a short note on the Poem "All the World's a Stage".
- 2 Write about Shakespeare life.
3. What ideas are conveyed by Frost through the Poem 'The Road not taken'?
4. What does road symbolize?
5. How does the Poem road not taken relate to life?
6. Trace the development of thought in Shelley's 'ode to the West Wind'.
7. Why does the Poet personify the west wind as an enchanter?
8. Comment on the optimistic note of the poem 'ode to the West Wind'?
9. Why does the Poet call the West Wind as a 'destroyer and preserver'?

- 10. Write on the Portrayal of Passion in La Belle Dame sans Merci.
- 11. Narrate the story of the poem 'La Belle Dame sans Merci'.
- 12. Give a brief character-sketch of Ulysses.
- 13. Write an critical appreciation of the poem 'Ulysses'.
- 14. What is the Duke's complaint against the dead Duchess?
- 15. Explain the Duke personality in 'My Last Duchess'.
- 16. Why did the Duke stop the Duchess' smile once and for all?
- 17. For what qualities for his daughter does Yeats pray?
- 18. Write about the essentials of the Poet's prayer for his daughter.
- 19. Bring out the significance of the poem 'Journey of the Magi'.
- 20. What are the five themes of 'Journey of the Magi'?

21. Bring out the significance of the poem,
'The Unknown Citizen'
22. Write an appreciation of the poem
'Night of the Scorpion'.
- III. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:
1. Write a detailed appreciation of the poem
'All the World's a Stage'
 2. How many stages of this poem 'All the World's a Stage' explain.
 3. Describe the symbolic significance of the poem
'The Road Not Taken'.
 4. Write an essay on 'The Road Not Taken'.
 5. Bring out the evolution of thought in Shelley's
'Ode to the West Wind'
 6. Trace how the poem 'Ode to the West Wind' throws light on the personality of the poet.
 7. What is Shelley's reason for admiring the west wind and what is his prayer for it?
 8. Critically analyse the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.

9. Narrate the story of 'The La Belle Dame sans Merci'.
10. Discuss in detail about Lord Alfred Tennyson 'Ulysses'.
11. Bring out the philosophy in this poem 'Ulysses'.
12. What images are used by Lord Alfred Tennyson in 'Ulysses'?
13. Narrate the sad plight of the knight at the hands of the lady without mercy.
14. What do you learn of the Duke's character in 'My Last Duchess'?
15. Write a critical analysis of Robert Browning 'My Last Duchess'.
16. How does Yeats want his daughter to grow up?
17. What personal experience lies behind Yeats' poem?
18. Narrate the story of Yeats 'A Prayer for my daughter'.
19. What do you learn from the poem 'The Journey of the Magi' explain.
20. Give a detail appreciation of the poem 'The Journey of the Magi'.
21. Bring out the significance of the poem 'Unknown Citizen'.
22. Narrate the incident describe 'Night of the Scorpion'.