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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Minor 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

UENGMIN10001-ENGLISH

UNDERSTANDING POETRY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) Ode
 - (b) Symbol
 - (c) Mock Epic
 - (d) Rhyme
 - (e) Blank Verse
 - (f) Ballad.

2. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
 - (a) "Biting my truant pen, beating myself for spite,
'Fool,' said my Muse to me, 'Look in thy heart, and write'."
 - (b) "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:"
 - (c) "Where can we find two better hemispheres,
Without sharp north, without declining west?"
 - (d) "My music shows ye have your closes,
And all must die."
 - (e) "Now lap-dogs give themselves the rousing shake,
And sleepless lovers, just at twelve, awake:"
 - (f) "What immortal hand or eye,
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?"

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 12×2 = 24
 - (a) How does Coleridge naturalize the supernatural in "Kubla Khan"?
 - (b) Consider Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind" as a romantic poem.
 - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of "Ulysses".
 - (d) Justify the appropriateness of the title of "The Hollow Men".

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