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U.G. Intermediate Examination 2020

**Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College (Co-Ed)**

ENGLISH – GENERAL

**FIRST PAPER**

Full Marks: 100

Time: 2 Hours

*This question paper has been framed combining the syllabi as regulated by the University of Calcutta in the years 2010 and 2017.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Groups and question number should be clearly mentioned above each answer.*

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**Group A****25 x 3 = 75 Marks****1. Answer any two of the following questions within 500 words each –**

- a) Write a brief critical appreciation of either Shakespeare's *Sonnet 18* or *Sonnet 87*.
- b) Discuss the significance of the title of William Wordsworth's *Strange Fits of Passion*.
- c) How far is John Milton's *On His Blindness* autobiographical? Discuss.
- d) Analyse P.B. Shelley's *To a Skylark* as a lyric poem.
- e) Compare and contrast the characters of Ulysses and Telemachus in Tennyson's poem *Ulysses*.
- f) Comment on Wilfred Owen's *Futility* as an anti-war poem.
- g) Attempt a critical appreciation either of Yeats' *Coole park and Ballylee 1931* or *The Lost Child*.

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- h) Sketch the beauty of the Dover Hills as portrayed by Dylan Thomas in '*Look, Stranger!*'

**Group B**

**25x 1 = 25 Marks**

**2. Punctuate the following paragraph-**

The major would have liked to think of a cutting reply but the situation has placed irony clean out of his reach I am looking for a girl of about fifteen you may not know that we have recently adopted the use of a spray gun loaded with one of the local vegetable dyes the girl will be stained purple this time I can promise you there will be no collective punishments this time it will not be necessary.

Purple said the schoolmaster reflectively A royal colour also a colour of mourning nice choice!

There was also a boy who will not be so immediately recognizable but I think it hardly matters once we have our hands on the girl he will come forward of his own will.

I see you have not entirely wasted your time with us said the schoolmaster politely. Very well you wish to inspect our senior forms I have kept them assembled in the hall for you please!

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