

**FALAKATA COLLEGE**  
B.A. Part-II Test Examination 2018  
Subject - English (General)

Full Marks - 50

Time - 2 hrs.

1. **Answer the following questions : (Any two)** 20x2=40
- a) "Tennyson's Ulysses represents the eternal spirit man" - Do you agree? Substantiate your answer
  - b) Write a report on Cultural Program recently held in your college.
  - c) Examine 'The Last Ride Together' as a dramatic monologue.
  - d) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Strange Meeting'.
  - e) Appreciate Whitman as a poet with reference to the poems you have read.
  - f) Discuss Frost as a nature poet with reference to the poems prescribed for you.
  - g) Browning's "The last Ride Together' registers his characteristic optimism". Do you agree?
2. **Answer the following questions : (Any two)** 5x2=10
- a) Critically examine the last line of Tennyson's 'Ulysses'.
  - b) "My riding is better, by their leave" - Why does the speaker make this claim?
  - c) Briefly comment on the Title of the poem 'Strange Meeting'.
  - d) Account for poet's silence in I hear America Singing?
  - e) Bring out the significance of the line "I have miles to go before / sleep".
  - f) What do roads stand for?

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- 1. Answer the following questions : (Any Two) 20x2=40**
- a) Attempt a critical appreciation of "Our Casuarina Tree".
  - b) "In Our Casuarina we get a romantic protest against transience". Discuss.
  - c) Evaluate Africa as an anti-imperialist poem.
  - d) Attempt a critical appreciation of Africa.
  - e) Discuss Kamala Das' poem 'The Inheritance' as a critique of religious intolerance.
  - f) Write a note on the dramatic lyric.
  - g) Define the Sonnets and discuss its various forms.
  - h) Discuss 'Coolie' as a social novel.
- 2. Answer the following questions : (Any two) 2x5=10**
- a) How does the poet in "Our Casuarina Tree" describe her impression of the tree at different times of year ?
  - b) How does Toru Dutt relate the tree with the memories of her lost brother and sister.
  - c) Does Tagore idealize Africa in the poem ? Explain.
  - d) How are traditional hindu pieties viewed in Daruwallas poem ?
  - e) How could Ghasiram mango to impress Nana on their first meeting ?
  - f) How is Rani treated by Appanna ?
  - g) How does Naga fall in love with Rani
  - h) What are the hallmarks of an ideal short story ?