

SET A

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Paper Title: ENGLISH-II
Paper Code: BCH AEC 201

Time: 1.5 hours

Max Marks: 30

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Question 1. Answer ANY ONE of the following. [10 marks]

- A. Choose a poem and compare it to a modern song lyric/gazal that deals with the similar theme. Analyse how both uses poetic devices to convey deeper emotional truths.
- B. Discuss the importance of the poem 'Still I Rise'.
- C. Attempt a comparison of "Still I Rise" and "Crossing the River".

Question 2. Answer ANY ONE of the following. [10 marks]

- A. What is the significance of the title *Look Back in Anger*?
- B. Discuss the women of *Look Back in Anger*.
- C. Discuss the major themes in Vikram Seth's novel *A Suitable Boy*.

Question 03. Answer ANY ONE of the following. [10 marks]

A. Identify the literary devices in the following –

- a) The kitten's fur was as black as a crow, but its temperament was as gentle as a ladybug's. (metaphor/simile)
- b) The snow is our neighbourhood's soft, winter blanket. (caesura/metaphor)
- c) The sun kissed me while I was clicking a picture. (assonance/personification)
- d) Janice read a book by the babbling brook. (metaphor/alliteration)
- e) Mary has a stone heart. (simile/metaphor)
- f) A marriage counsellor files for divorce. (pun/irony)
- g) My love is like a red rose. (homophone/simile)
- h) He runs faster than the wind. (allusion/hyperbole)
- i) She danced like leaves swirling in the wind. (simile/metaphor)
- j) A traffic cop got his license suspended for unpaid tickets. (anaphora/irony)

B. What is a press release? Describe any four types of press releases with examples.

C. An online newspaper is asking for articles on culture, gender, technology or science. Write an article on any one of these topics or a combination of all with an appropriate title, keywords, hash tags.

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