

**B.A. Semester I (Honours/General) Examination 2021 (CBCS)**

**Subject: English**

**Paper: GE1\_CC1A**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions: 5x6=30
    - a. 'I mean the truth untold,/ The pity of war, the pity war distilled.' — Explain the above lines with reference to the context.
    - b. How does Shakespeare describe 'true love' in Sonnet 116?
    - c. What is the theme of the essay 'Dream Children' by Charles Lamb?
    - d. Comment on the ending of Bates' 'The Ox'.
    - e. 'I am the enemy you killed, my friend.' — Comment critically on the idea of 'friend' and 'enemy' in Wilfred Owen's 'Strange Meeting'.
    - f. What are the qualities of the 'star' in Keats's 'Bright Star'?
    - g. What does the expression 'A slumber did my spirit seal' mean?
    - h. Explain the phrase 'Love's not Time's fool'.
  
  2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10x3=30
    - a. Discuss the autobiographical elements in Charles Lamb's 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.
    - b. Critically comment on the images in Keat's 'Bright Star'.
    - c. Analyse Wilfred Owen's attitude to war in 'Strange Meeting'.
    - d. Comment critically on the overpowering influence of time in Shakespearean sonnets, with special reference to Sonnet 116.
    - e. Critically analyse Mrs Thurlow's character in Bates's 'The Ox'.
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