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**B.A. (Part - III) (Semester - V) Examination, March - 2018**

**ENGLISH (Special Paper - VIII)**

**Understanding Poetry**

**Sub. Code : 65332**

**Day and Date : Monday, 02 - 04 - 2018**

**Total Marks : 40**

**Time : 3.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.**

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Complete the following sentences by choosing the best alternative out of those given. **[5]**

- i) In the elegy Gray meditates over the lot of \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - a) landlord
  - b) politician
  - c) urban
  - d) rustic
- ii) 'The night had veiled the pole', means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Night disappeared
  - b) sunset
  - c) it was all dark
  - d) it was eclipse
- iii) The style of pope in the poem, 'To Mrs. M.B. on her Birthday 'is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) satiric
  - b) epigrammatic
  - c) symbolic
  - d) prosaic
- iv) Warbling birds forget to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) fly
  - b) eat
  - c) sing
  - d) play
- v) In the poem, 'To His coy mistress' the young man \_\_\_\_\_ a young lady to accept his love.
  - a) informs
  - b) pleads
  - c) instructs
  - d) orders

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**Q2) A)** Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words. (Any one) [12]

a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Passionate Shepherd to His Love'.

OR

b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.

**B)** Answer the following questions in about 200-250 words. (any one) [8]

a) Write a note on characteristics of Elizabethan poetry.

OR

b) Explain the features and types of Elegy.

**Q3)** Write short notes in about 100-150 words each (Any three) [15]

a) Message in the poem, 'Let Not Old Age Disgrace My High Desire.'

b) Donne's use of imagery and conceit in 'The Flea'.

c) Pope's reflections on Birthday'.

d) Sonnet

