

**Section–C**

**2×14=28**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

*Note* :- Answer any *two* questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **500** words.

Each question carries 14 marks.

10. Critically appreciate the poem 'The Sisters'.
11. How does Eliot explore the theme of guilt in the play ? Also, what is the significance of the play's title, 'The Family Reunion' ?
12. What are some key themes in Wole Soyinka's poetry ?
13. Explore the role of gender and societal expectations in 'Hayavadhana' particularly in relation to the character of Padmini and her agency within the narrative.

**EG-05**

**June – Examination 2024**

**B.A. (Part III) Examination**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**(Poetry and Drama–III)**

**Paper : EG-05**

*Time : 3 Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note* :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

**Section–A**

**7×2=14**

**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Note* :- Answer all questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **30** words. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. (i) What is the significance of the red wheel barrow in William Carlos Williams' poem ?
- (ii) What is the central theme of 'Toads' ?
- (iii) What is the significance of the title 'Crossing the Rivers' ?
- (iv) What is the central theme of 'To a Shade' ?
- (v) In the poem 'In India' what is the significance of the speaker's observations of daily life in India ?
- (vi) Whose introduction is Kamla Das giving in her poem 'An Introduction' ?
- (vii) What is the central theme of Amy Lowell's poem 'The Sisters' ?

**Section-B**

**4×7=28**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note** :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **200** words. Each question carries 7 marks.

2. Explore the role of the female figure in Wallace Stevens' poem 'Sunday Morning' and its symbolic significance.

3. In what ways does 'The Anecdote of the Jar' reflect Wallace Stevens' broader philosophical concerns as a poet ?
4. Discuss how Cummings employs unconventional language and form to express his ideas in this poem.
5. Discuss the portrayal of the protagonist, Harry, in 'The Family Reunion' and his journey towards redemption.
6. What role does the character of Padmini play in the narrative of 'Hayavadhana' ? Elaborate on her character.
7. How does Ezekiel portray the contrast between traditional and modern values in the poem ?
8. How does William Carlos Williams reinterpret the myth of Icarus in his poem 'Landscape with the Fall of Icarus' ?
9. What is the significance of the relationship between the speaker and Ghanshyam in the poem of Kamla Das ?