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II Semester All UG Courses Degree Examination, July/August - 2024
CRITICAL THINKING AND CREATIVE WRITING (Open Elective)
(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

Time : 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read **All** the questions carefully.
2. **All** questions are compulsory.



I. Answer any Five of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each: (5×2=10)

1. Recollect the names of any two Victorian poets.
2. Name the epic poem written by John Milton.
3. Which is cited as one of the earliest works of Epic poetry?
4. Who is known as the 'Nightingale' of India?
5. *The Road Not Taken* is written by _____.
6. What is an 'Ode'?
7. Who is often considered the first Indian poetess to write verses in French and in English?

II. Answer any Four of the following in about a page. (4×5=20)

1. Write a note on "Sonnet".
2. Describe 'Pastoral Elegy'.
3. Comment on the life and works of William Shakespeare.
4. Write a short note on *Ramayana*.

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5. Discuss any two of the following literary devices with examples.

- a) Imagery.
- b) Symbolism.
- c) Hyperbole.

III. Answer any Two of the following in about 2 pages: (2×10=20)

- 1. How does Milton reconcile his personal struggle with blindness with his faith and commitment to God in "On His Blindness"?
- 2. Shelley engages with themes of nature and the human spirit in *To A Skylark*. Justify.
- 3. Discuss the significance of the recurring phrase "Good fences make good neighbours" in "Mending Wall" and its implications for human relationships and society.

IV. Write a poem on Nature using the following words. (5)

Earth, rustling leaves, buzzing bees, chirping crickets, fluttering butterflies, beauty, rain, sky.

V. Write a poem on the picture given below: (5)

