Khudiram Bose Central College Part 1 Examination General

Full Marks – 50

Time - 2 hrs

Group A

Answer any one - 15*1

- 1. Write a critical Appreciation of the poem 'When I consider how my light is spent' by John Milton.
- 2. Do you think 'Strange fits of passion 'is a love poem? Substantiate your answer with textual references.
- 3. Write a critical note on Shelley's imagery with special reference to 'To a Skylark'.
- 4. Show how Keats brings out the spirit of autumn through vivid descriptive images in the Poem 'Ode to Autumn'

Group B

Answer any one - 10*1

Explain these lines with particular reference to the context.

1. Teach me half the gladness

That thy brain must know,

Such harmonious madness

From my lips would flow

The world should listen then, as I am listening now.

2. Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;

Conspiring with him how to load and bless

With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;

Group C

Answer any one - 15* 1

1 What is the central idea of the poem 'Ulysses' by Tennyson?

- 2. Explain the poem 'A last Ride together' by Robert Browning as a Dramatic Monologue.
- 3. Comment on the poet's attitude towards war in the poem 'Futility' by Wilfred Owen.
- 4. Critically analyze the Poem 'Look, Stranger!' By W. H Auden.

Group D

Answer any one -

Explain these lines with reference to the context - 10*1

- 1. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
- 2. Move him into the sun—

Gently its touch awoke him once, At home, whispering of fields half-sown.