

Faculty of Arts	 Damietta University	Course Title: Poetry
Grade: Fourth Year		Total Marks: 70 Marks
English Department		Time Duration: 2 hours
First Semester		Date of Examination:

The Exam Consists of (1) Paper - (2) Questions

First Question	Read each sentence carefully, then decide whether it is true or false (CORRECT FALSE ONES):	Score: 30 Marks
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1. "[W]hile looking heaven in the eye" is a personification of Gaza's sky which is currently a gateway to hell. It is likened to a cruel person, and the poet gathers all his courage to look it in the eye.
2. "We are the hollow men / We are the stuffed men / Leaning together / Headpiece filled with straw. Alas!" These lines exemplify the feature of humanitarianism of Modern poetry.
3. "And they tell us, of His image is the master / Who commands us to work on." The pronoun "they" in the lines refers to parliament members giving a false image of the Almighty God to the children.
4. The discordant sounds of the end rhyme in "If I Must Die" reveal Refaat Alareer's troubled life in Gaza. Meanwhile, a few lines end with rhyming words like "things"- "strings," "above"- "love." etc. to bring about faint optimism to the piece.
5. Utilitarianism was an ethical philosophy that governed morals, law, politics, etc. in England during the nineteenth century. Elizabeth Browning shed light on its evil effects in "The Cry of the Children."
6. The poet uses a metonymy in "(make it white with a long tail)" where the pronoun "it" refers to the kite. The line is also based on the symbolism of the kite itself and its white color.
7. Trochee is the meter employed in "The Cry of the Children." Line length varies from six to twelve syllables; longer and shorter lines usually alternate.
8. "If I Must Die" is a poem tackling multiple themes like death, childhood, colonialism, hope in life, and the importance of enjoying it.
9. Nature fascinates some modern poets as it contrasts the hubbub of industrialization. One of the poets expresses how he wants to run away from his depressing life into "the lonely sea and the sky."
10. Hopkins' "Spring and Fall" is pictorial and employs a common language to suit its theme. Moreover, it represents a less idealized view of nature.

Second Question	Write a well-developed critical analysis of the following poem:	Score: 40 Marks
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I know that I shall meet my fate
 Somewhere among the clouds above;
 Those that I fight I do not hate,
 Those that I guard I do not love;
 My country is Kiltartan Cross,
 My countrymen Kiltartan's poor,
 No likely end could bring them loss
 Or leave them happier than before.
 Nor law, nor duty bade me fight,
 Nor public men, nor cheering crowds,
 A lonely impulse of delight
 Drove to this tumult in the clouds;
 I balanced all, brought all to mind,
 The years to come seemed waste of breath,
 A waste of breath the years behind
 In balance with this life, this death.

The Questions Ended, Good Luck.	Dr. Inas Abolfotoh
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