

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 and thereafter)

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : **MAJOR CORE**
PAPER : **INTRODUCTION TO PROSE AND POETRY**
SUBJECT CODE : **23CE /MC/ PP13**
TIME : **3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A (4 x 5 = 20)		
I.	Answer any four questions in about 75 words each.	CO	KL
1	What is the significance of Lincoln’s phrase “Four score and seven years ago”?	CO1	K1
2	Show how Charles Lamb uses irony to his advantage in the essay “Dream Children”.		
3	Outline the reasons Severn Suzuki emphasises on the importance of caring for the Earth in her speech.		
4	List the qualities that make the woman in Maya Angelou’s poem feel confident and special.		
5	Identify and define any two poetic devices used by Keats in “Ode to a Nightingale”.		
Q. No.	SECTION B (2 x 10 = 20)		
II.	Answer any two questions in about 150 words each.	CO	KL
6	Outline Guha’s argument that local histories are essential for understanding the nation.	CO2	K2
7	Relate the imagery of summer used in “Sonnet XVIII” to show the speaker’s feelings about the beloved.		
8	Infer what George Mikes suggests about English culture through his humorous observations on the beverage tea.		
Q. No.	SECTION C (2 x 20 = 40)		
III.	Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.	CO	KL
9 a)	Identify the structure and purpose of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address.	CO3	K3
	(OR)		
9 b)	Apply the features of a personal essay to Lamb’s “Dream Children.”		
10 a)	Examine the features of Romanticism with reference to Keats’ “Ode to a Nightingale”.	CO3	K4
	(OR)		
10 b)	Analyse the theme of sensuality in Maya Angelou’s “Phenomenal Woman”.		
Q. No.	SECTION D	CO	KL
IV.	Answer the following questions in about 150 words each.		
	(1 x 10 = 10)		
11 a)	Explain the rhetorical devices in Lincoln’s “Gettysburg address”.	CO4	K5
	(OR)		
11 b)	Evaluate the themes of beauty and love in the poem “Ode to a Nightingale”.		

V.	<p>Analyse the given extract with reference to context, style, tone, rhetorical devices and content in about 150 words.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 x 10 = 10)</p>		
12 a)	<p>By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd; But thy eternal summer shall not fade, Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st; Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:</p>	CO5	K6
12 b)	<p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>I'm only a child and I don't have all the solutions. I don't -- I want you to realise, neither do you. You don't know how to fix the holes in our ozone layer. You don't know how to bring the salmon back up in a dead stream. You don't know how to bring back an animal now extinct. And you can't bring back the forests that once grew where there is now a desert. If you don't know how to fix it, please stop breaking it.</p>		
