SAGAR MAHAVIDYALAYA
INTERNAL EVALUATION – 2020
B.A. General (1+1+1 System)
SUBJECT – ENGLISH
Paper: I

Time: 10am – 12.30pm   **Full Marks: 50**

1. Answer any one of the following questions: 15x1
a) Write about the theme of the poem sonnet no 18.
b) Why does the poet think the skylark's music superior to the poet to that of man? Answer with reference to Shelle's *To A Skylark*.
c) Give the critical estimate of the poem *Ode to Autumn*.

2. Answer any one of the following questions: 15x1
    a) How does Tennyson discuss the ideals of life in his poem *Ulysses*?
    b) Show how in Browning's *The Last Ride Together* the rejected lover turns his failure in to victory.
    c) Critically analyze Owen's attitude to war as presented in the poem *Futility*.

3. Answer any five of the following questions: 2x5
    a) Who is addressed in the poem Sonnet no. 18? What is his actual identity?
    b) What is 'day- labour'? How is the speaker denied light?
    c) What is meant by *Strange fits of Passion*?
    d) Why does Shelley say to the skylark 'bird thou never wert'?
    e) Who represents Autumn 'on a granary floor'? How does he look?
    f) Why does Ulysses say 'I am become a name'?
    g) Why is the lover more successful than the poet?
    h) "Was it for this the clay grew tall?" What is meant by 'clay' here? Why is the question posed?
    i) How does Auden describe the ships in *Look, Stranger*?
    j) What image of clouds do you find in *Look, Stranger*?

4. Identify the figure of speech in the following lines: 1x10
    a) Ten thousand saw I at a glance.
    b) O! wild west wind, thou breath of Autumn's being.
    c) Move him in to the sun.
    d) Sceptre and Crown must tumble down.
    e) Cowards die many times before their deaths.
    f) But patience, to prevent their murmur, soon replies…
    g) I wandered lonely as a cloud.
    h) Art is long, life is short.
    i) To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
    j) The boy is regularly irregular.
    k) They also serve who only stand and wait.
    l) Silver and gold I have none.