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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MEG-1 : BRITISH POETRY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer Question No. 1 and any four from the remaining questions.*

1. Explain **any two** of the passages below with reference to their contexts, supplying brief critical comments where necessary. **10+10**

(a) O Chauntecleer, accursed be that morwe,
That thou into that yerd flaugh fro the bemes !
Thou were ful wel y - warned by thy dremes,
That thilke day was perilous to thee.

(b) Ne let the fame of any be enuide,
So orpheus did for his owne bride,
So I vnto my selfe alone will sing,
The woods shall to me answer and my Echo ring.

6. 'The passion he represents is lava' hot from the crater... 'Do you agree with this evaluation of Browning's poetry by George Santayana ? 20
 7. Discuss Yeats's use of history in either 'Easter 1916' or 'Lapis Lazuli'. 20
 8. With reference to the poems of Sylvia Plath that you have read, trace the development of her persona from a docile, submissive woman into a fury raging for revenge. 20
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