



**Indira Gandhi National Tribal University,
Amarkantak (M.P.)**

Undergraduate Programmes

English & Foreign Languages

IInd Semester Examinations, May - 2024

Subject – Disciplinary Minor –

Studying Poetry

Paper Code-ENG DMI 202

Max Time: 2 Hrs.

Max Marks: 30

Note: Attempt any one from each unit and each question carries 6 marks.

Unit -1

1. What are the key characteristics that distinguish poetry from other forms of literature?
2. What fundamental human instincts or drives do you believe played a role in the emergence of poetry as an art form?

Unit -2

1. Can a poem be an effective blend of subjective and objective perspectives?

2. How does the interaction between words and their meanings contribute to the overall effect of the poem?

Unit -3

1. How do poets use end-stopped and run-on lines strategically to control pacing, emphasize certain ideas, or create tension within their poems?
2. What is meter in poetry, and how does it contribute to the overall musicality?

Unit -4

1. What are symbols in poetry, and how do they differ from other literary devices such as metaphors or similes?
2. Discuss the role of imagery in setting the mood, tone, and atmosphere of a poem.

Unit -5

1. What is Practical Criticism?

2. Practically criticize these lines –

"In shadows cast by moon's soft glow,
Whispers dance where silence flows.
Echoes of memories, lost in time,
A symphony of quiet, sublime."
