

**DHOLA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

**U.G. Intermediate Examinations, 2020**

Exam: Theoretical      Full Marks: 100      Time: 2 hrs

Part: 1                      Subject: English Gen.                      Paper: 1

Group 'A'

1. Answer any one of the following questions:. 40\*1
  - a. How would you assess "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day' as a sonnet?
  - b. Critically appreciate Milton's On His Blindness.
  - c. How does Shelley contrast the life of the bird and that of man?
  
2. Answer any five of the following:. 2\*5
  - a. What is 'eye of heaven'?
  - b. Why does Shakespeare not want to compare his friend to a summer's day?
  - c. How does 'this' give 'life to thee'?
  - d. Name two flowers found in 'Ode To Autumn'.
  - e. Where was Lucy's cottage situated?
  - f. What is 'Nature's gentlest boon'?
  - g. What is meant by 'maturing sun'?
  - h. What does the reaper do?

Group 'B'

3. Answer any one of the following:. 40\*1
  - a. Consider 'Futility' as an anti war poem.
  - b. Critically appreciate Tennyson's 'Ulysses'.
  - c. Consider 'The Last Ride Together' as a dramatic monologue.
  
4. Punctuate the following passage:. 10

Secularism is one of the many imbibed ideologies in the Indian constitution The word secularism is in the preamble as well India does not advocate state-sponsored religion nor does it have a national religion of any sort India is home to citizens who have different religious affiliations the principle of secularism allows them to practice and preach their religion

however communal riots in India occur due to differences between religious communities These turn incredibly violent and gruesome communal harmony is a prerequisite for a country like India with its diverse population and cultures Communal harmony ensures that every religion gets equal treatment and tolerance builds amongst citizens