

**I B.Sc.**  
**Mid-term Examination**  
**English**

Date: . 29/ 09/2022

Max. Marks: 40

Time: 2 hrs

Section A: Answer any 3 of the following questions in about 200 words each:  
30 marks

1. Discuss the features of Ballad in Yeats' 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' or Coleridge's 'Rime of the Ancient Mariner'.
2. Compare and contrast the characters of Uncle James and Aunt Emily in 'The Boy comes Home'
3. Imagine the relieved Guru Nayak goes back to his village and narrates his meeting with the astrologer to a friend. Write a dialogue with 10 exchanges between Guru Nayak and his friend Sabapathy.
4.  
Write the summary and analysis of the following sonnet:  
Summary: 100 words  
Analysis: 100 words

*Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
Admit impediments. Love is not love  
Which alters when it alteration finds,  
Or bends with the remover to remove:  
O no! it is an ever-fixed mark  
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;  
It is the star to every wandering bark,  
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken  
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
Within his bending sickle's compass come:  
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.  
If this be error and upon me proved,  
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.*



Section B: 10 marks

a. Group the words according to the vowel sounds:

food ,spice, wood ,cool, chair, bird, chirp, fight, wear, sky

b. Say whether the past tense endings -ed are to be pronounced with a -t , -d or -id  
The first one is done for you:

1. Clipped -t

because the final sound of the base word is /p/ , (no 1 in chart )which is voiceless.  
(You can either give the symbol or indicate the number in the chart)

2. Watched 3. Gagged 4. Treated 5. Sued 6. Picked 7. Blushed  
8. Judged 9. Gathered 10. Verified. 11. Mended