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POETRY
30 MINUTES

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JUNE 22, 2021 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH – STUDIES IN 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
POETRY

Answer ALL questions as precise as possible and in clear language.
[20 MARKS]

1. What is a lyrical poetry? *accompanied by musical instruments*
2. List two types of lyrical poetry. *Reflective*
3. Explain two defining features of lyrical poetry. *Brevity*
Make use of figurative language.
4. What is the difference between the Ode and the Elegy? *Expresses thoughts & feelings of the poet*
Both have elegant language *Similarities*
defined language. *in ode*
5. Explain two defining features of a Confessional Lyrical poem.

Read the poem below and answer questions 6 – 9.

One day I wrote her name upon the strand; a
But came the waves, and washed it away; b
Again I wrote it, with a second hand; a
But came the tide, and made my pains his prey; b
Vain man, said she, that dost in vain assay b
A mortal thing so to immortalize; c
For I myself shall like to this decay, b
And eke my name be wiped out likewise. c
Not so, quoth I let base things devise c
To die in dust, but you shall live by fame; d
My verse your virtues rare shall eternize, c
And in the heavens write your glorious name. d
Where, when as death shall all the world subdue, e
Our love shall live, and later life renew. e

abab bcbc cdcd ee

6. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
7. How does the rhyme scheme reflect the structure of the poem above?
8. What type of sonnet is the above?
9. Briefly explain the subject matter of the poem. *immortalization*
10. What is the social relevance of a lyrical poem? *Expresses love*
& emotions of the poet