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Assignment No.	1	Name of the Assignment Setter:		Mrs. Deepali Awasare	
Course:	B.A.	Class:	S. Y.	Semester:	III

Subject:	A- 313 English S2 - Understanding Poetry I
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Q.1) Attempt ANY ONE of the Following (1000 Words) (10)

- a) Explain in detail the main aspects of Metaphysical poetry. Give examples from the poems in course.
- b) What are the important features of Romantic poetry? Give examples from the poems in your course.

Q.2) Attempt ANY TWO of the Following (800 Words) (10)

- a) Sketch the character of Lucy Gray. State the metaphors and similes used by Wordsworth to describe Lucy.
- b) What do the 'dead leaves' represent in the poem 'Ode to the West wind'? Explain how Shelley has used the 'dead leaves' as a symbol in the poem?
- c) How has Donne used the compass as a metaphor to describe the love between two persons?
- d) Explain the central idea of the poem 'The world is Too Much with Us'.

Q.3) Write Short Notes on (ANY TWO) (10)

- a) Speaker of the poem 'Ode to the West wind'
- b) Kubla Khan's palace
- c) Inspiration in H W Longfellow's poem 'A Psalm of Life'.
- d) Literary devices with examples from the poems in your course. (Apostrophe, Personification, Symbol, Onomatopoeia)