

**Ananda Chandra College**  
**Internal Examination 2021**  
**Sub:SEC English**  
**5th semester**  
Full Marks-10

1) Read the text and answer the following questions:

Bent double,like old beggars under sacks  
Knock-kneed,coughing like hags,  
we cursed through sludge,  
Till on the haunting flares we  
turned our backs,  
And towards our distant rest  
began to trudge.  
Men marched asleep.Many had  
lost their boots,  
But limped on, blood-shod.  
All went lame, all blind;  
Drunk with fatigue; deaf even  
to the hoots  
Of gas-shells dropping softly behind.

- a) Like whom did the poet bent double?
- b) When did 'they' turn their backs?
- c) What did the man lose?
- d) Who went lame?
- e) How did the men march?