



2025

(7th Semester)

ENGLISH

Course No. : ENG C-16

(Poetry I : Chaucer to Augustan Age)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions

1. a) Comment on the style and structure employed in Chaucer's "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales".

Or

- b) Describe the challenges and obstacles encountered by the Red Crosse Knight and Lady Una in "Faerie Queene Book - I".

2. a) Attempt an essay on the themes of Milton's "Paradise Lost".

Or

- b) Milton's "Paradise Lost - Book 9" - is all about act of disobedience and free will. Do you agree?

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss Donne's poem – "The Good Morrow" as spiritual love transcending physical love.

Or

- b) "The Collar" by George Herbert – Conflict rages between submission to God's divine authority and the intense longing for personal freedom. Give a reasoned answer.

4. a) Dryden was a great satirist and "Mac Flecknoe" is one of his best verse satires. In what specific way is Dryden satirizing his rival Shadwell in the poem? Discuss.

Or

- b) Discuss Dryden's "Mac Flecknoe" as a satire prompted by personal and impersonal motive.

5. Discuss Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" as a mock epic.

Or

- b) Belinda's story is an effective vehicle for broader satire on the superficialities of 18th Century high society. Discuss.

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