

2025

( FYUGP )

( 4th Semester )

ENGLISH

( MINOR )

Paper : ENG M4

( **British Poetry and Drama : 17th and 18th Centuries** )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) What is mock-epic? Discuss its characteristics.

Or

(b) Write a note on the position of 17th century women.

2. (a) Analyze *Paradise Lost*, Book 1 as the story of Satan's fall.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the epic-similes used in *Paradise Lost*, Book 1.

3. (a) Critically analyze the character and role of Bosola.

Or

- (b) Discuss the major themes of *The Duchess of Malfi*.

4. (a) Analyze Aphra Behn's *The Rover* as a satire.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the aptness of the title, *The Rover*.

5. (a) How is Belinda a representation of 18th century women?

Or

- (b) "Of these am I, who thy protection claim, A watchful sprite, and Ariel is my name."

How does Ariel remain to be the 'watchful sprite' for Belinda? Elucidate.

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(a) Satan ( ) (FYUGP)

(b) Beelzebub ( ) (4th Semester)

(c) Moloch ( ) **ENGLISH**

(d) God ( ) (MINOR)

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 15 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×15=15

7. What is the capital of Satan's kingdom?

1. The leader of the Puritan rebellion or Civil War of 1642 was

(a) Davenant ( )

(b) Oliver Cromwell ( )

(c) Erasmus ( )

(d) Burton ( )

2. King Charles II was restored to the throne of England in

- (a) 1640 ( )  
 (b) 1660 ( )  
 (c) 1688 ( )  
 (d) 1690 ( )

3. About the beginning of the seventeenth century appeared a race of writers that may be termed as \_\_\_\_\_, who were men of learning and to show their learning was their role endeavour.

- (a) romantic poets ( )  
 (b) puritan poets ( )  
 (c) metaphysical poets ( )  
 (d) classical poets ( )

4. Who first applied the epithet 'Auguston'?

- (a) Dr. Samuel Johnson ( )  
 (b) Alexander Pope ( )  
 (c) William Congreve ( )  
 (d) John Dryden ( )

5. Who is 'He with his thunder'?

- (a) Satan ( )  
 (b) Beelzebub ( )  
 (c) Moloch ( )  
 (d) God ( )

6. "His legions-angel forms, who lay entranced  
 Thick as autumnal leaves ..."  
 is an example of

- (a) metaphor ( )  
 (b) simile ( )  
 (c) epic simile ( )  
 (d) None of the above ( )

7. What is the capital of Satan's kingdom?

- (a) Pandemonium ( )  
 (b) Doric building ( )  
 (c) Aegean Isle ( )  
 (d) Hell ( )

8. "Ethereal temper, massy, large and round, Behind him cast; the broad circumference. Hung on his shoulders like the Moon ..."

These lines refer to

- (a) *Gates of Heaven* ( )  
 (b) Beelzebub's weapon ( )

(c) Mulciber's tools ( )

(d) Satan's shield ( )

9. The Duchess married Antonio for

(a) the need of an heir ( )

(b) more wealth ( )

(c) love ( )

(d) revenge ( )

10. Bosola was sent to the galleys for

(a) 9 years ( )

(b) 7 years ( )

(c) 5 years ( )

(d) 3 years ( )

11. In his attempt to torture the Duchess, Ferdinand gives her

(a) a dead man's hand ( )

(b) Antonio's hand ( )

(c) son's hand ( )

(d) son's blood stained clothes ( )

12. Who plots with Sancho to rob the wealthy Blunt?

(a) Angelica ( )

(b) Lucetta ( )

(c) Hellena ( )

(d) Florinda ( )

13. Where is *The Rover* set?

- (a) England ( )
- (b) Rome ( )
- (c) Naples ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

14. The guardian sylph of Belinda is

- (a) Ariel ( )
- (b) Betty ( )
- (c) Umbriel ( )
- (d) Salamander ( )

15. With whom does Belinda play the game of ombre?

- (a) With a gentleman ( )
- (b) With Baron and an unnamed gentleman ( )
- (c) With Clarissa ( )
- (d) With Clarissa and Baron ( )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

1. What is comedy of manners?

2. How is Cariola different from the Duchess?

- (a) England ( )
- (b) Rome ( )
- (c) Naples ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

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3. Who is Moloch?

4. Write a note on the character of ...

( 10 )

2. How is Cariola different from the Doctor?  
4. Write a note on the character of Don Pedro.

( 11 )

5. Who is Angelica?  
6. What is the end that Ferdinand faces?

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6. What is the end that Ferdinand meets finally?

( 13 )

7. What does Umbriel do for Belinda?

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