

2024

( FYUGP )

( 4th Semester )

ENGLISH

( Minor )

Paper Code : 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) Discuss religious and secular thoughts in the seventeenth century.

Or

- (b) The Comedy of Manners is a play concerned with satirizing society's manner. Comment.

2. (a) Discuss *Paradise Lost* as an epic with reference to Book 1.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed note on the role of Satan in Milton's Book 1 of *Paradise Lost*.

3. (a) Analyze the various elements of revenge tragedy with reference to Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*.

Or

- (b) Discuss and explain how Webster portrays his female lead as inferior to men in the play, *The Duchess of Malfi*.

4. (a) Discuss Aphra Behn's *The Rover* as a comedy of manners.

Or

- (b) Comment on the female characters in *The Rover*.

5. (a) Examine the theme of the poem, *The Rape of the Lock*.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail the Game of Ombre in *The Rape of the Lock*.

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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

1. After the Puritan rule, social attitudes became more

- (a) secular ( )
- (b) materialistic ( )
- (c) individualism ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

2. At the end of the 17th century \_\_\_\_\_ became popular.

- (a) satire ( )  
 (b) essay ( )  
 (c) comedy ( )  
 (d) None of the above ( )

3. What position did Milton acquire in 1652?

- (a) Poet ( )  
 (b) Essayist ( )  
 (c) Latin Secretary ( )  
 (d) Novelist ( )

4. The English Restoration was profoundly influenced by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Latin culture ( )  
 (b) Greek mythology ( )  
 (c) Roman culture ( )  
 (d) French culture ( )

5. What is the name of Satan's second-in-command?

- (a) Moloch ( )  
 (b) Beelzebub ( )  
 (c) Mulciber ( )  
 (d) Belial ( )

6. Who leads the fallen angels to dig gold in Hell?

- (a) Satan ( )  
 (b) Mulciber ( )  
 (c) Mammon ( )  
 (d) Rimmon ( )

7. What is Milton's stated purpose in *Paradise Lost*?

- (a) To describe God's love ( )  
 (b) To describe the fallen angels ( )  
 (c) To argue the doctrine of predestination ( )  
 (d) To justify the ways of God to men ( )

8. Who said, "Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Heaven"?

- (a) Beelzebub ( )
- (b) Satan ( )
- (c) John Milton ( )
- (d) Adam ( )

9. Which of the Duchess' brothers is her twin?

- (a) Cardinal ( )
- (b) Ferdinand ( )
- (c) Castruccio ( )
- (d) Ismail ( )

10. How long did Bosola spend in prison?

- (a) Seven years ( )
- (b) Eight years ( )
- (c) Five years ( )
- (d) Ten years ( )

11. How many madmen were sent to the Duchess by Ferdinand?

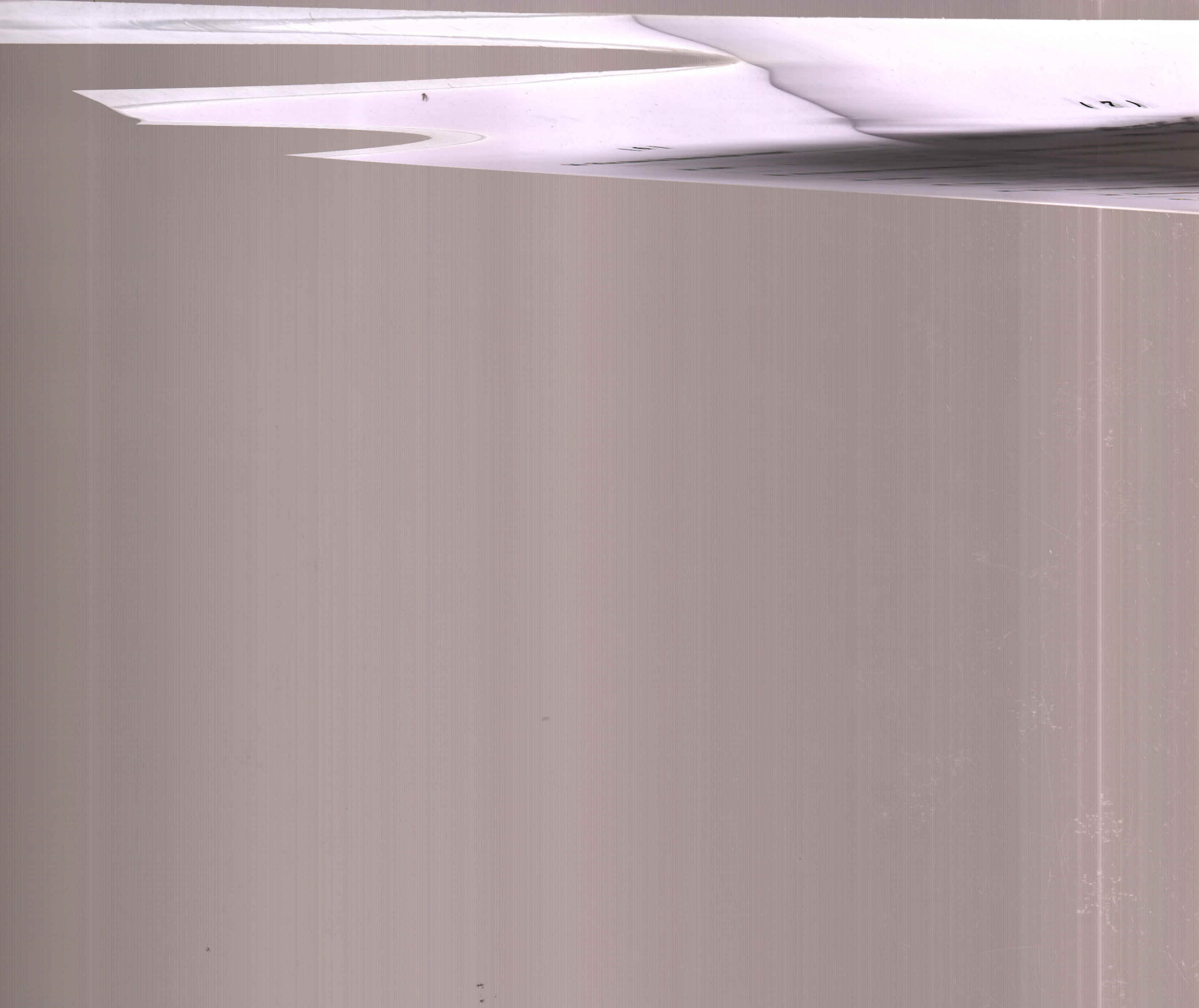
- (a) Seven ( )
- (b) Three ( )
- (c) Five ( )
- (d) Eight ( )

12. The subtitle of *The Rover* is

- (a) The Banish'd Cavaliers ( )
- (b) The Banish Cavalliers ( )
- (c) The Band Caval ( )
- (d) The Band Cavaliers ( )

13. *The Rape of the Lock* is based on a real incident between

- (a) Arabela Former and Lord Peter ( )
- (b) Arabella Fermor and Lord Petre ( )
- (c) Belinda and Baron ( )
- (d) Belinda and Ariel ( )



14. 2. Describe the Pandemonium as depicted by John Milton. ( Marks : 10 )

Answer any five questions : ( Marks : 25 )

1. Write the meaning of mock-epic and satire.

(a) All the trophies of his former love ( )

(c) Perfume ( )

(d) Fairies ( )

15. Who was assigned to guard Belinda's watch?

(a) Momentilla ( )

(b) Clarissa ( )

(c) Ariel ( )

(d) Shock ( )

3. Write the character sketch of the Duchess. ( Marks : 10 )

( ( 10 ) )

4. What is Dumb show? Briefly explain the dumb show in *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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5. Write a short note on the significance of the carnival in *The Rover*.

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6. Write a short note on the role of supernatural elements in *The Rape of the Lock*.

7. Write the character sketch of Baron.

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