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2023

(CBCS)
(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH
(Honours)

Paper : ENGHONS-4

(British Poetry and Drama : 14th-17th Centuries)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Bring out the characteristics of Renaissance Humanism.

Or

(b) Examine the ideas of Love and Marriage in the 14th century England.

2. (a) Write a critical appreciation of Spenser's Sonnet, LXXV : *One Day I Wrote Her Name* or John Donne's, *The Sunne Rising*.

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Or

(b) Discuss the portrayal of the Wife of Bath in Chaucer's *The Wife of Bath's Prologue*.

3. (a) Briefly discuss the various themes in *Dr Faustus*.

Or

(b) Is *Dr Faustus* a tragedy or comedy? Substantiate your answer.

4. (a) Evaluate the character of Macbeth.

Or

(b) Critically analyze the Banquet scene in *Macbeth*.

5. (a) Explain the significance of the title, *Twelfth Night*.

Or

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of Viola and Olivia in Shakespear's *Twelfth Night*.

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