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( May )

**ENGLISH**

( Core )

Paper : C-4

**( British Poetry and Drama )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any one of the following : 15**

- (a) Discuss *The Nun's Priest's Tale* as an allegory.
- (b) Discuss Edmund Spenser's contribution to the Sonnet tradition in England.
- (c) Comment on the stanzaic pattern of a Shakespearean Sonnet. Discuss the themes of Time and Death from your reading of his Sonnet Nos. 30 and 116.

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- (d) Discuss the use of metaphysical conceit in John Donne's poems prescribed for you.
2. Answer any *one* of the following in short : 5
- (a) Give a short description of the yard farm of the widow of *The Nun's Priest's Tale*.
- (b) How is the metaphor of a warfare used in Sonnet 57 by Spenser?
- (c) How does Sonnet 116 by Shakespeare define true love?
- (d) How does the poet chide the Sun for its unwarranted access into the lover's bedroom?

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 15
- (a) Discuss *Doctor Faustus* as a Renaissance tragedy.
- (b) Make a critical assessment of Doctor Faustus' character.
- (c) How are the ideas of 'knowledge' and 'ambition' presented in the play, *Doctor Faustus*?

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4. Answer any *one* of the following : 5
- (a) Write a note on the ending of the play from your reading of *Doctor Faustus*.
- (b) Write a short note on Greed as one of the Seven Deadly Sins.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *one* of the following : 15
- (a) Critically analyze the character of Macduff from your reading of *Macbeth*.
- (b) Discuss the role of the witches in *Macbeth*.
6. Answer any *one* of the following in short : 5
- (a) Write a short note on Malcolm.
- (b) Write a note on the significance of the sleepwalking scene.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *one* of the following : 15
- (a) Discuss Viola as the protagonist of *Twelfth Night*.
- (b) Discuss the features of a romantic comedy in *Twelfth Night*.

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8. Answer any one of the following in short : 5

- (a) Write a short note on the significance of the title of the play, *Twelfth Night*.
- (b) Write a note on Antonio's love for Sebastian.

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