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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 3rd Semester

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ENGLISH

Paper-I : 16th and 17th Century Literature

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

- Note :- (1) Attempt both the questions from Unit-I and they carry 15 marks each.
(2) Attempt any **three** questions from Unit-II and they carry 20 marks each.

UNIT-I

1. What does Renaissance imply ? Trace out its impact on English Literature in the Elizabethan era.

OR

Discuss the salient features of Metaphysical poetry with examples.

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2. Explain the following passages with reference to the context :-

(i) My noble father,

I do perceive here a divided duty.

To you I am bound for life and education.

My life and education both do learn me

How to respect you But here's my husband

And so much duty as my mother showed
To you, preferring you before her father.
So much I challenge that I may profess
Due to the Moor my lord.

OR

Then must you speak
Of one that loved not wisely but too well.
Of one not easily jealous but, being wrought
Perplexed in the extreme; of one whose hand,
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away
Rather than all his tribe;

- (ii) Will he not let us alone,
And think that there a loving couple lies,
Who thought that this device might be some way
To make their souls, at the last busy day
Meet at this grace, and make a little stay ?

OR

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And have done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more.

- (iii) But he, her fears to cease,
Sent down the meek-eyed Peace;
She, crowed with olive green, came softly sliding
Down through the turning sphere.

OR

.....God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts, who best
Bear his milde yoak, they serve him best, his State
Is Kingly. Thousands at his bidding speed
And post o're Land and Ocean without rest:
They also serve who only stand and waite. $3 \times 5 = 15$

UNIT-II

3. How does the suspicious nature of Othello lead to his tragic fall ?

OR

Write a character-sketch of Iago in Shakespeare's play Othello.
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4. According to Francis Bacon, what are the main benefits of study in 'Of Studies' ?

OR

What are the fruits of friendship as described in 'Of Friendship' by Bacon ?
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5. 'The Sun Rising' is a heartfelt assertion of the "bed they centre is". Explain.

OR

'The Canonization' makes fun of the Platonic idea of love and idealizes the lovers as saints. How ?
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6. What is the sun of Man's First Disobedience, according to Milton ?

OR

Bring out the autobiographical element in the poem On His Blindness.
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