

B A III SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018
ENGLISH MAJOR - DSC 2 A
PAPER – III : British Poetry And Drama : 14th to 17th Centuries

Duration: 02 Hours

Marks: 80

INSTRUCTIONS :1] All questions are Compulsory.

2] Answer sub-questions in Q I and Q II in 100 words each.

3] Answer Questions carrying 12 Marks in 400 words each.

Q I Answer **any four** of the following questions briefly:

4 X 4 = 16

- i) How does the lover wish to immortalize the beloved's name in 'One day I wrote her name...'?
- ii) Why is the lover eager to make peace with his "SWEET warrior!" ?
- iii) What made the lady-love give up her flight in 'Like as a Huntsman'?
- iv) Why does Donne call the sun a "saucy pedantic wretch"?
- v) Explain the analogy of the compass in 'Valediction: forbidding mourning'
- vi) How can the Almighty remould the protagonist's heart in "Batter my heart,..." by Donne?

Q II Write short notes on **any four** of the following:

4 X 4 = 16

- i) Dr Faustus' Aim of Life
- ii) The Element of Evil in the play *Dr Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe
- iii) The Tricky Love Letter Received by Malvolio in *The Twelfth Night*
- iv) The Love-Triangle in *The Twelfth Night*
- v) The Cauldron of the Witches in *Macbeth*
- vi) Lady Macbeth

Q III A] How did Mephistophilis gradually succeed in winning the soul of Dr Faustus?

12

OR

B] Enumerate Dr Faustus' effort as a case of intellectual tyranny.

12

Q IV A] Narrate the plot of the comedy *Twelfth Night*.

12

OR

B] "Comedy came very naturally to Shakespeare as against his tragedy." Explain with reference to

Macbeth and *Twelfth Night*.

12

Q V A] What were the apprehensions of Macbeth regarding his 'Crown'? What were the consequences of the same?

12

OR

B] How did Macbeth's ambition bring about his tragedy?

12

Q VI A] Critically appreciate 'Valediction: forbidding mourning'.

12

OR

B] Analyse the predicament of the 'Wife of Bath' by Geoffrey Chaucer.

12

B A III SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2019
ENGLISH MAJOR - DSC 2 A

PAPER – III : British Poetry And Drama : 14th to 17th Centuries

Duration: 02 Hours

Marks: 80

INSTRUCTIONS :1] All questions are Compulsory.

2] Answer sub-questions in Q I and Q II in 100 words each.

3] Answer Questions carrying 12 Marks in 400 words each.

Q I Answer **any four** of the following questions briefly: **4 X 4 = 16**

- i) What was the beloved's reaction while she saw her name being washed away in 'One day I wrote her name...'?
- ii) Bring out the irony in 'SWEET warrior! When shall I have peace with you.'
- iii) Why did the lover feel that his chase was a vain effort in 'Like as a Huntsman'?
- iv) Explain with reference to 'The Sun Rising': "All honor's mimic, all wealth alchemy."
- v) Explain the title of the poem: 'Valediction: forbidding mourning.'
- vi) Bring out the metaphor in 'Batter my heart,....'

Q II Write short notes on **any four** of the following: **4 X 4 = 16**

- i) The Choice of Everlasting Death by Dr Faustus
- ii) The evil spirits which lure Dr Faustus into selling his soul
- iii) The Confusion created by the appearance of the Twins in *The Twelfth Night*
- iv) *Twelfth Night* as a Comedy
- v) The Prediction by the witches in *Macbeth*
- vi) The Guilty Conscience of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth

Q III A] Enumerate the seven Deadly Sins in Dr Faustus along with their characterization. **12**

OR

B] Narrate why Dr Faustus turns out to be a tragic hero despite his thirst for knowledge. **12**

Q IV A] Bring out the comic element in *Twelfth Night* by Shakespeare. **12**

OR

B] Delineate the series of confusions in *Twelfth Night* which lead to making it a beautiful comedy. **12**

Q V A] How does Macduff get rid of the traitor Macbeth in order to reaffirm his own allegiance to the throne of Scotland? What price does he pay for his loyalty to the King? **12**

OR

B] Trace the gradual sequence which leads lady Macbeth from a hospitable hostess to her final doom. **12**

Q VI A] How does the lover in Donne's 'The Sun Rising' rebuke the sun? **12**

OR

B] On what basis does 'The Wife of Bath' from Chaucer's *The Wife of Bath's Prologue* establish herself as the authority on marriage? **12**
