

M.A. (Part—I) Examination

ENGLISH (1550 to 1660)

Paper—I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— All questions are compulsory.1. Explain with reference to the context any **FOUR** of the following :

- (i) Was this the face that launched a thousand ships,
And burnt the topless towers of Ilium ?
Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.
- (ii) Neither a borrower nor a lender be: For loan oft loses both itself and friend; and borrowing
dulls the edge of husbandry.
- (iii) This is certain, that a man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise
would heal and do well.
- (iv) For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love,
Or chide my palsie, or my gout,
My five gray hairs, or ruin'd fortune flout.
With wealth your state, your mind with Arts improve.
- (v) But at my back I alwaies hear
Time's winged Charriot hurrying near :
And yonder all before us lye
Desarts of vast Eternity.
- (vi) Daughter of God and Man, immortal Eve
For such thou art, from sin and blame entire. 20

2. (A) Write short notes in about **150** words each on any **THREE** of the following :

- (i) Metaphysical conceit
- (ii) Faustus' conception of hell
- (iii) The closet scene in Hamlet
- (iv) Worldly wisdom in 'Of Studies'
- (v) Allusions in 'Epithalamion'
- (vi) Defeat of the Spanish Armada. 12

(B) Attempt the following by choosing the right option from those given below. Answer in a full sentence :

- (i) The rhyme scheme of the Spenserian stanza is :
 - (a) ab ab bc bcc
 - (b) aa bb cc abc
 - (c) ac ca bb aab
 - (d) None of these

- (ii) Which of the following is known as 'Marlowe's Mighty Line' ?
 (a) Heroic couplet (b) Free verse
 (c) Alexanderine (d) Blank verse
- (iii) Canonization means :
 (a) To enroll in the list of saints (b) To prepare a book of rules
 (c) Command of a king (d) Set of morals
- (iv) Dr. Faustus was born in :
 (a) Rhodes (b) Berlin
 (c) London (d) Paris
- (v) The line 'Wives are young men's mistresses; companions for middle aged and old men's nurses' features in :
 (a) Chaucer's 'The Legend of Good Women'
 (b) Spenser's 'The Faerie Queene'
 (c) Bacon's 'Of Marriage and Single Life'
 (d) Lyly's 'The Woman in the Moone'
- (vi) The play within the play scene in Hamlet occurs in :
 (a) the first Act (b) the second Act
 (c) the third Act (d) the fifth Act
- (vii) Shakespeare died in the year :
 (a) 1624 (b) 1611
 (c) 1616 (d) 1610
- (viii) Which of the following is not a work by Chaucer ?
 (a) Epithalamion (b) The Canterbury Tales
 (c) The Legend of Good Women (d) The House of Fame

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3. Evaluate 'Paradise Lost Book IX' in the context of the 'first disobedience of man'.

OR

Discuss the metaphysical elements in the poetry of Marvell.

OR

Attempt an essay on John Donne as a poet of Love.

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4. Critically examine the problem of delay in taking revenge in the play Hamlet.

OR

What do you think is the cause of tragedy in Dr. Faustus ? Elaborate.

OR

Evaluate Bacon as an essayist.

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5. Discuss 'Twelfth Night' as a Romantic Comedy.

OR

Bring out the significance of the Red Carpet Scene in 'Agamemnon'.

OR

"Sydney's 'An Apology for Poetry' comments upon the contemporary theories of Literature."
 Discuss.

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