

AU-2090

M.A. (Part-I) Examination

ENGLISH

(1550 to 1660)

Paper-I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following passages :

- (i) Earth felt the wound, and Nature from her seat
Sighing through all her works, gave signs of woe,
That all was lost.
- (ii) Reading maketh a full man; conference a
ready man; and writing an exact man
and, therefore, if a man write little,
he had need have a great memory;
- (iii) ...All beasts are happy,
For, when they die,
Their souls are soon dissolv'd in elements;
But mine must live still to be plagued 'n hell.
- (iv) When sorrows come, they come not single spies,
But in battalions.
- (v) My vegetable Love should grow
Vaster than Empires, and more slow.
- (vi) If our two loves be one, or, thou and I
Love so alike, that none doe slacken,
none can die.

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2. (a) Write short notes in about **150** words each, on any **three** of the following :
- (i) Significance of chorus in Greek dramas
 - (ii) Faustus' admiration for Helen
 - (iii) Concept of 'Renaissance'
 - (iv) The Masque
 - (v) Homeric simile
 - (vi) Elizabethan stage conditions.
- (b) Attempt the following by choosing the right option from among those given below. Write full sentences :
- (i) Bacon's general conception of essays was borrowed from _____.
 - (a) Seneca
 - (b) Huge Walker
 - (c) Hooker
 - (d) Montaigne
 - (ii) Milton's 'Paradise Lost' was published in :
 - (a) 1664
 - (b) 1665
 - (c) 1666
 - (d) 1667
 - (iii) The line 'Far other worlds, and other seas' occurs in :
 - (a) Paradise Lost
 - (b) Hamlet
 - (c) The Garden
 - (d) Agamemnon
 - (iv) Act V; Scene I of Hamlet takes place in :
 - (a) A churchyard
 - (b) A hall in the castle
 - (c) A room in the castle
 - (d) A room in Polonius' house
 - (v) Sir Philip Sidney's 'An Apologie for Poetry' is provoked by :
 - (a) Daniel's Defence of Ryme
 - (b) Drayton's Nymphidia
 - (c) Gosson's The School of Abuse
 - (d) Dorset's The Induction
 - (vi) Edmund Spenser introduced the Spenserian stanza. It consists of :
 - (a) Seven lines
 - (b) Eight lines
 - (c) Nine lines
 - (d) Ten lines
 - (vii) Who takes care of Sebastian after he is shipwrecked ?
 - (a) Viola
 - (b) Antonio
 - (c) Feste
 - (d) Malvolio

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(viii) Which one of the following works is known as a comic epic in prose ?

(a) Paradise Lost

(b) Don Quixote

(c) Epithalamion

(d) Agamemnon

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3. Write a critical note on the Temptation Scene in 'Paradise Lost Book IX'.

OR

Elaborate the view that Dr. Faustus is a thoroughly Christian Document.

OR

Examine John Donne as a religious poet.

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4. Discuss Andrew Marvell's imagery in the light of the poems prescribed.

OR

Is Hamlet really mad or does he merely feign madness ? Explain in detail.

OR

"The essays of Bacon constitute a handbook of practical wisdom". Discuss with reference to the essays prescribed.

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5. Discuss the mingling of romance and realism in the play 'Twelfth Night'.

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Don Quixote.

OR

Write a note on the merits and demerits of Spenser as a poet, with reference to the poems prescribed.

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