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ENGLISH

(Minor)

Paper : MINENG1

(**British Poetry and Drama : 14th to
17th Century**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 24

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 5

- (a) Write a short note on Geoffrey Chaucer's importance in English literature.
- (b) Give a brief sketch of the Renaissance period in England.

(2)

(c) Comment on the importance of the 'stage' during the Renaissance period in England.

2. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) Critically analyze the genre of metaphysical poetry.

(b) Comment on the various themes discussed by the writers, poets and playwrights during the Renaissance.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any three of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Comment on the theme of time and immortality in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 30*.

(b) Write a note on the theme of love in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116*.

(c) Write a critical appreciation of *Death Be Not Proud*.

(d) Discuss *The Nun's Priest's Tale* as a Christian allegory.

(e) Write a critical appreciation of *The Sunne Rising*.

(3)

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) Discuss *The Sunne Rising* as a metaphysical poem.

(b) Discuss *The Nun's Priest's Tale* as a political satire.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any one of the following : 5

(a) Write a short note on the good angel and the bad angel in *Doctor Faustus*.

(b) Critically comment on the representation of lust in *Doctor Faustus*.

6. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) Discuss *Doctor Faustus* as a morality play.

(b) "Doctor Faustus is a true Renaissance man." Justify this statement.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any one of the following : 5

(a) Analyze the theme of friendship and betrayal in the play, *Twelfth Night*.

(b) Analyze the role of the three weird sisters in *Macbeth*.

8. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

- (a) "Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* explores the ideas of a love triangle through the portrayal of Duke Orsino, Viola and Oliver." Do you agree with the statement? Critically discuss with reference to the text.
- (b) Elaborate on the supernatural elements in *Macbeth*.
- (c) The play, *Macbeth* is a tale of revenge and tragedy. Discuss in context with the play.
