

Roll No.

MAEL–102

English Poetry up to the 18th Century

M. A. English (MAEL–12/16/17)

First Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Discuss Chaucer’s *The Prologue to The Canterbury Tales* as a realistic presentation of the cross-sections of the society.
2. Discuss John Donne as a love poet.
3. Discuss *Paradise Lost*, Book-I as a poem of sublimity.
4. Write a note on the use of supernatural machinery in *Rape of the Lock*.

Section-B**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Define the characteristics feature of the Neo-classical school of poetry.
2. Discuss metaphysical school of poetry giving examples from the poems prescribed.
3. Write a note on the *Faerie Queene* as an allegory.
4. Consider Chaucer as a chronicler of his age.
5. Write a note on the theme of the poem 'The Definition of Love'.
6. "Dryden found of English brick and left it marble." (Dr. Johnson). Discuss Dryden's contribution to English literature in the light of the above statement.
7. Discuss the characteristic features of Transitional poetry.
8. "Can storied urn or animated bust/Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath ?" Explain.

Section-C**(Objective Type Questions)**

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. Who has written "The Ecclesiastical History of the English People" ?
2. In which poem prescribed for you do you come across the character the Redcrosse Knight ?

3. In which verse form in *Paradise Lost* written ?
4. Who chops off Belinda's hair in *The Rape of the Lock* ?
5. By whom was the Eton college founded ?
6. Which poem prescribed for you glorifies the heroism of Oliver Cromwell during the turbulent reign of King Charles-I ?
7. In which poem does William Collins refer to evening as "Chaste Eve" ?
8. Name the poem prescribed for you which alludes to the Biblical story of the rebellion of Absalom against King David.
9. Which pilgrim is described as "fresh as the month of May" by Chaucer in *The Prologue* ?
10. Who has penned "The Holy Sonnets" ?