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MAEL-102

English Poetry up to the 18th Century

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Time : 2 Hours]

Max. Marks : 70

Note : This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION–A (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×19=38)

1. Discuss Chaucer as the Father of English Poetry with special reference to *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.

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- 2. Discuss Andrew Marvell as a Metaphysical Poet with special reference to the poems by Andrew Marvell prescribed in your syllabus.
- **3.** Critically examine the blending of the two opposites: Renaissance and Reformation, in Milton's works.
- **4.** Attempt a critical appreciation of Thomas Gray's poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard."
- **5.** Discuss John Dryden as a Neoclassical Poet, with special reference to his political satire *Absalom and Achitophel*.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

- **Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)
- 1. Write a note on William Collins' "Ode to Evening".
- 2. Write a note on Thomas Gray as a Transitional Poet.
- 3. Write a note on the central theme of *The Rape of the Lock*.
- 4. Write a note on the Heroic Couplet.
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- 5. Write a note on Milton's use of the Blank Verse.
- 6. Attempt a short critical appraisal of John Donne's poem, "Death be not Proud".
- 7. Write a note on *The Faerie Queene* as an Allegory.
- **8.** Write a note on the chief characteristics of the Anglo-Norman poetry.