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## **MAEL-102**

## **English Poetry upto the 18th Century**

M. A. English (MAEL-12/16)

First Year, Examination, 2017

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Note: This paper is of seventy (70) 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 fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Comment on Chaucer's use of humour in the Prologue.
- 2. Examine the statement that Satan is the hero of the book 1 of 'Paradise Lost'.
- 3. Discuss the use of satire in 'Rape of the Lock'.
- 4. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "The Canonization"

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# Section–B (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (5) marks each. Learners are required to answer *six* (06) questions only.

- 1. List the salient features of Anglo Saxon poetry.
- 2. Write a note on the characteristics of Metaphysical poetry in the "The Garden".
- 3. Write a short note on the poetic style of Spenser.
- 4. Discuss briefly how Gray's Elegy presents a fusion of Romanticism and Classicism.
- 5. Discuss in brief William Collin as a transitional poet.
- 6. Attempt a short essay on the poem 'Absalom and Achitophel'.
- 7. Write a note on any *two* female characters from the Prologue.
- 8. "The Pathos of glory lead but to the Grave." Bring out the significance of the above line.

#### 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 called Spenser 'The poet's poet'?
- 2. What does the word 'Norman' mean?

- 3. Who used the term 'Metaphysical' for a particular poetry for the first time?
- 4. When was Milton born?
- 5. Identify the poem from which the following lines are taken:

"Some mute inglorious

Miton here may rest,

Some Cromwell guiltless of

his country's blood."

- 6. For whom is the word 'chaste nymph' used?
- 7. Who is Leviathan?
- 8. Who were the native inhabitants of Britain?
- 9. How many stanzas are there in Ode to Simplicity?
- 10. In which book do you come across the Doctor of Physic?

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