

MAEL-102

English Poetry up to the 18th Century

M.A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

First Year Examination, 2019

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and C. Learner are required to 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. **02×19=38**

1. Comment on Chaucer's Narrative Art as reflected in *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.
2. Discuss the Metaphysical School of Poetry with special reference to John Donne.
3. Is it possible to defend Satan as the hero of *Paradise Lost* Book 1 ? Why and why not ?
4. In what ways is *The Rape of the Lock* a mock-epic poem ?

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. Discuss the rise of Neo-classicism during the Restoration period.
2. Write a critical appreciation of John Donne’s ‘The Flea’.
3. Write a note on the poetic style of Spenser with reference to *The Fairie Queen*.
4. Write a note on the woman character of *The Prologue to the Cantubury Tales*.
5. Discuss the theme of the “Definition of Love”.
6. Discuss *Absalom and Achitophal* as a political allegory.
7. Discuss William collins as a Transitional poet.
8. Discuss the literary contribution of Thomas Gray.

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.

01×10=10

1. Who is called the Father of English poetry ?
2. Name the poem that Spenser wrote on the death of Sir Philip Sidney.
3. What does the Red crosse knight in The Faerie Queen stand for ?
4. "The Bait" and "Flea" are metaphysical poems. Who has composed these poems ?
5. What was the name of the Biblical King David's son ?
6. Who has hailed Spenser as "The Poet's poet" ?
7. In which verse form is "The Rope of the Lock" written ?
8. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave". Where does this line occur ?
9. What was the name of Gray's friend who inspired him to write "Ode on Spring" ?
10. Who has composed "Ode to Simplicity" ?
