

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH
[HONOURS]

Course Code : ENG-H-CC-T-4

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

$2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) What could be the reason for describing the wife as "Gattothed"?
- b) What do you mean by "Galice at Seint- Jame"?
- c) Give the religious significance of Boloigne.
- d) What is the structure of "One Day I Wrote Her Name"?
- e) What is the implication of the 'waves' and the 'tides' in the context of the poem?

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4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Analyse the significance of the 'gulling' of Malvolio as a satire on Puritanism.
- b) Show how the imagery in Macbeth helps to bring out the central themes of the play.

- f) What does the expression "eek" stand for?
 - g) What does the poet mean by love "so much refin'd"?
 - h) How does the poet describe the passing away of virtuous men?
 - i) "So let us melt, and make no noise," —Bring out the analogy.
 - j) Bring out the significance of the address "Sawcy pedantique wretch".
 - k) What do 'both the Indies' refer to?
 - l) Does the lover's attitude to the Sun at the end of the poem remain as before?
 - m) Comment on the metaphor of *vena porta* as used by Bacon.
 - n) Who were the janizaries?
 - o) Comment on the allusion to Roxalana.
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

- a) Locate and annotate:
"Of remedies of love she knew per chaunce"
- b) In "One Day I Wrote Her Name", Spenser allowed his private love to supersede the public love. Comment.

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- c) Comment on the simile in the line "Like gold to avery thinnesse beate".
- d) Explain with reference to the context:
"She is all states, and all Princes, I,"
- e) "Moving of th' earth brings harmes and feares," —How does this metaphor link up with the theme of the poem?
- f) Explain with reference to the context:
"For it is the solecism of power to think to command the end, and yet not to endure the mean."

GROUP-B

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- a) "Why, this is hell, nor am I out of it." How does this line sum up the tragic anguish of the speaker?
- b) Comment on the significance of the figure of the Old Man and the apparition of Helen in *Dr. Faustus*.

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