

2023

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-4

[British Poetry and Drama (14th-17th Century)]

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer the following in complete sentences : 1×5
- (a) What is the name of the Wife of Bath?
 - (b) To which early Christian legend does Donne allude in 'The Good Morrow'?
 - (c) In Shakespeare's sonnet 130, what does the Mistress's hair look like?
 - (d) Who are present on stage when lady Macbeth sleepwalks?
- Or,*
- Why do the Barons hate Gaveston?
- (e) What gift did Rosalind offer Orlando?
- Or,*
- What is Viola's name when in disguise?
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
- (a) Would you consider 'To His Coy Mistress' as a successful metaphysical poem? Give reasons.
 - (b) Is Spenser's 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' different from the Elizabethan sonnet tradition? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's sonnet no. 130.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
- (a) Comment critically on the Death Scene in *Edward II*.
 - (b) Would you consider Yonger Mortimer a rebel or a villain?
 - (c) What is the significance of the Porter Scene in *Macbeth*?
 - (d) Do you think that Macbeth is 'infirm of purpose'? Discuss.

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4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) :

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- (a) Examine the character of Malvolio in *Twelfth Night*.
 - (b) Discuss *Twelfth Night* as a romantic comedy.
 - (c) What is the significance of the Forest of Arden in *As You Like It*?
 - (d) Examine the character of Orlando in *As You Like It*.
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