

2022

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
- How does the Wife of Bath use the Bible?
  - Write the names of the two rivers mentioned in Andrew Marvell's 'To His Coy Mistress'.
  - In Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 18, who or what is referred to as 'the eye of heaven'?
  - Who are the three sinners addressed by the Porter in *Macbeth*?
- Or,*
- Mention any two titles or posts bestowed on Gaveston by Edward II.
- Who were Ganymede and Aliena?
- Or,*
- Whom did Orsino invite as his 'fancy's queen'?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
- Justify the title of the poem 'The Good Morrow'.
  - Critically examine how the final lines of Shakespeare's Sonnet no. 18 effect a shift of focus from the fair friend's beauty to the immortalizing power of poetry.
  - Write a critical appreciation of 'One Day I Wrote Her Name'.
3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
- In *Edward II*, what is the role of Isabella in a world almost entirely dominated by men?
  - How does the 'irony of kingship' unfold in Marlowe's *Edward II*?
  - Examine to what extent Macbeth's actions are motivated by the supernatural.
  - Discuss the importance of the Sleepwalking scene in *Macbeth*.

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

15×1

- (a) *Twelfth Night* is based on a series of mistaken identities and disguises. Discuss.
  - (b) Compare Viola and Sebastian in *Twelfth Night*. What influence do they have on the action of the play?
  - (c) Examine the character of Rosalind in *As You Like It*.
  - (d) Comment on the role of Touchstone and Jacques in *As You Like It*.
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