

2021

ENGLISH

Semester-I Re-examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-02

(Renaissance to Restoration :  
Poetry and Prose (1485-1659))

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 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.*

**GROUP-A**

Answer any **four** questions : 15×4=60

1. a) Analyse in detail the contributions made by Dante and Petrarch to the sonnet tradition. 15

**OR**

- b) How is the concept of "Time's Tyranny" described in the sonnets of Shakespeare? What advice does Shakespeare offer to overcome this tyranny? 15
2. a) What do you understand by "Epic Simile"? Write a critical note on Milton's use of epic

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simile and their purpose as found in *Paradise Lost* Book IV. 5+10=15

**OR**

- b) What is the significance of the portrayal of Adam and Eve in John Milton's *Paradise Lost*? 15
3. a) Mention briefly the other literary texts which can be considered as sources of More's *Utopia* and analyze the connections and references. 15

**OR**

- b) What are the different rituals and customs prevalent in Thomas More's *Utopia*? 15
4. a) Attempt a critical evaluation of the distinctive features of Francis Bacon's prose style as evidently found in his essays. 15

**OR**

- b) Comment critically on Bacon's perception "Of Truth" and "Of Love". 15

**GROUP-B**

Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20

1. a) Locate and annotate:  
*"I love to hear her speak, yet well I know  
That music hath a far more pleasing sound;"* 5

**OR**

b) Locate and annotate:

*"Nor Mars his sword nor war's quick fire shall  
burn*

*The living record of your memory."* 5

2. a) Locate and annotate:

*"Part of my Soul I seek thee, and thee claim  
My other half: with that thy gentle hand  
Seisd mine, I yielded, and from that time see  
How beauty is excelld by manly grace  
And wisdom, which alone is truly fair."* 5

**OR**

b) Locate and annotate:

*"Satan, now first inflam'd with rage, came  
down,*

*The Tempter ere th' Accuser of man-kind,  
To wreck on innocent frail man his loss  
Of that first Battel, and his flight to Hell:"*

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3. a) Write a note on Raphael Hythloday as you learn  
from Thomas More's *Utopia*. 5

**OR**

b) Write a note on the marriage custom in *Utopia*.

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4. a) Locate and annotate:

*"Men fear death, as children fear to go in  
the dark".* 5

**OR**

b) Briefly discuss the origin of the term 'essay'.

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