

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2024**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENG-H-CC-T-4****[CBCS]**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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) Comment on the allusion to Roxalana.
- b) Comment on the metaphor of *vena porta* as used by Bacon.
- c) Explain the line "And on hir feet a paire of spores sharpe".
- d) What do 'both the Indies' refer to?
- e) Explain the phrase "because it doth remove/ Those things which elemented it"

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- f) Explain the phrase "endure not yet/ A breach, but an expansion"
- g) How does the "Moving of th' earth brings harms and fears"?
- h) Why do the lovers in "Valediction forbidding mourning" not miss each other's physical presence?
- i) Explain the phrase "Boold was hir face".
- j) Bring out the significance of the address "Sawcy pedantique wretch".
- k) Explain Chaucer's reference to Ypres and Ghent.
- l) Explain the reference to Thomas Becket in "Of Empire".
- m) What qualities make Wife of Bath a good companion?
- n) What according to Francis Bacon makes the minds of the kings less clear?
- o) Explain the reference to Thomas Becket in "Of Empire".

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions

5×4=20

- a) Comment on the line " She was a worthy womman al hir lyve"
- b) Write a short note on the distinction made between ideal and 'sublunary' lovers in "Valediction forbidding Mourning".
- c) Write a short note on Wife of Bath as a pilgrim.
- d) "Moving of th' earth brings harmes and feares," —How does this metaphor link up with the theme of the poem?
- e) Write a short note on "One day I wrote her name" as a celebration of the poetic power.
- f) Comment on the line "Must to thy motions lover's seasons run?"

GROUP-B

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

10×1=10

- a) Comment on the significance of the figure of the Old Man and the apparition of Helen in *Dr. Faustus*.
- b) Discuss the use of comic elements in *Doctor Faustus*.

4. Answer any one of the following questions :

10×1=10

- a) Write an essay on the use of dramatic irony in *Twelfth Night*.
 - b) Analyse the significance of the 'gulling' of Malvolio as a satire on Puritanism.
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