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M.A.

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×8
- (a) Comment on Chaucer's presentation of women characters in the *Prologue to The Canterbury Tales*.
 - (b) How does the poet lover canonize his love in 'The Canonization'?
 - (c) Attempt a short essay on the theme of love in Shakespeare's sonnets with examples from any one of them.

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- (d) How does Pope's 'An epistle to Dr Arbuthnot' portray contemporary social customs and literary patronage?

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 4×4

- (a) How does the 'phoenix riddle' bring out the feelings of the lover in Donne's 'The Canonization'?
- (b) What does the poet mean by "We'll build in sonnets pretty rooms"?
- (c) Describe after Chaucer the time of the year the pilgrims set out for Canterbury.
- (d) What is so offensive about the pardoner in Chaucer's *Prologue to The Canterbury Tales*?
- (e) Comment on : "My mistress's eyes are nothing like the sun".
- (f) What does Shakespeare say to his friend in Sonnet no. 87?
- (g) How does Pope describe Atticus in 'An Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot'?
- (h) Locate any two elements of Horatian satire in 'An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot'.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 4×2

- (a) What is the structure of a Shakespearean Sonnet? What is its rhyme scheme?
 - (b) Why doesn't Shakespeare want to compare his friend's beauty with a summer's day in Sonnet No.18?
 - (c) Who was Dr. Arbuthnot?
 - (d) What was the immediate occasion for the publication of Pope's 'An epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot'?
 - (e) "If gold ruste what shall iron do?" - Who uses this figure of speech in the *Prologue* to *The Canterbury Tales* and why?
 - (f) Whom does Chaucer describe first in the *Prologue* to *The Canterbury Tales* and why?
 - (g) Name two earthy professions that Donne refers to in 'The Canonization'.
 - (h) Explain the significance of the word 'die' in the line 'We can die by it, if not live by love'.
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