

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-301

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate 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 : 14 × 2

- (a) (i) Discuss how does Plato's *The Republic* elucidates the antithetical relationship between philosophy and poetry.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

Or

- (ii) Comment on the definition of tragedy in Aristotle's *Poetics* with suitable textual illustrations.
- (b) (i) What are the charges against poetry and how does Sidney answer them in *An Apology for Poetry* ?

Or

- (ii) Comment on the debate over the relative merits of ancient drama and modern drama in Dryden's *An Essay of Dramatic poesy*.
- (c) (i) "Humble and rustic life was generally chosen." How does Wordsworth explain this statement in *Preface to the Lyrical Ballads* ?

Or

- (ii) Explain after Coleridge the distinction between 'Primary Imagination' and 'Secondary Imagination'.

2. Comment on the following :

4 × 3

(a) (i) Plato's allegory of the cave.

Or

(ii) Idea of 'hubris'.

(b) (i) Sidney's view that poets do not lie because they do not affirm anything.

Or

(ii) The opening section of Dryden's *An Essay of Dramatic Poesy*.

(c) (i) Wordsworth's observations on the poet and the man of science.

Or

(ii) Yeast metaphor in Coleridge.
