

2022

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper : ENG 101

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

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

I. Comment on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

1. The first eighteen lines of *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*

2. "O no! it is an ever-fixed mark

That looks on tempests and is never shaken;"

3. The theme of 'procreation' in any two sonnets of Shakespeare

4. "The phoenix riddle hath more wit/ By us"

5. Shut, shut the door, good John! fatigu'd, I said,

Tie up the knocker, say I'm sick, I'm dead.

6. Pope's satirical portrait of Addison.

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II. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

7. (a) Write a note on Chaucer's social concerns in *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.

Or

- (b) Bring out the different shades in Chaucer's irony as represented in *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.

8. (a) Do you think that there is any thematic unity in the sonnets of Shakespeare? Justify with reference to the poems you have read.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Shakespeare's handling of the theme of 'immortality through verse' in his sonnets.

9. (a) Critically discuss Donne's use of the language of paradox with reference to the poems you have read.

Or

- (b) Discuss how Donne combines 'thought' and 'feeling' with reference to the poems you have read.

10. (a) Critically examine Pope's use of satire in *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot* with reference to the portrayal of any two major personalities.

Or

- (b) Discuss *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot* as Pope's *apologia pro vita sua*.
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