

PG (NEW) CBCS  
M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2019  
ENGLISH  
PAPER: ENG-101  
Poetry I (Medieval to Pre-Romantic)



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

**Group-A**

Answer any four of the following questions:

4×2=8

1. What is an 'ever-fixed mark' in Shakespeare's sonnet?
2. Why is paradise called 'delicious'?
3. How does the river in paradise flow?
4. How are the two lovers cannonized?
5. What is phoenix riddle?
6. Write briefly the historical background of Absalom and Achitophel.
7. Who is the Wife of Bath?
8. "Did he who made the lamb make thee"- Comment.

**Group-B**

Answer any four of the following questions:

4×4=16

9. Comment on Chaucer's presentation of Prioress in 'Prologue' to The Canterbury Tales.
10. Explain the title, The Extasie.
11. What rhetorical device has been used in Shakespeare's Sonnet No. 116?
12. What is Satan's reaction to the Sun in beginning of Bk-IV of Paradise Lost?
13. Does Milton associate himself with the statement- "Evil be thou my good"?
14. "We're tapers too, and at our own cost die."- Explain.
15. Give a brief character sketch of Absalom.
16. "Mine be thy love and thy love's use their treasure."- Explain.

(Turn over)



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**Group-C**

Answer any two of the following questions:

2×8=16

17. How has the fourteenth century English life been depicted in 'Prologue' to The Canterbury Tales?
18. Write a critical note on Milton's Paradise Lost, Book IV as an epic.
19. Discuss The Cannonization as a metaphysical poem of love.
20. How does Blake present a contrast between Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience with reference to the poems you have read?

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