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M.A. I Examination, 2022 ENGLISH

PAPER: ENG- 101

POETRY I (MEDIEVAL TO PRE-ROMANTIC)

Full Marks: 40



Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

Comment on any **FOUR** of the following questions:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- 1. War class in Chaucer's 'Prologue'.
- 2. Character of Wife of Bath.
- 3. "...hold your tongue, and let me love".
- 4. "The Hell within him, for within him Hell".
- 5. "Fearful symmetry".
- 6. Popish Plot in Absalom and Achitophel.

GROUP-B

Answer any TWO of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- Comment on the 14th Century's social picture as presented in Chaucer's "Prologue".
- 2. How did Milton portray the characters of Adam and Eve in *Paradise Lost* Book IV?
- 3. Critically examine *Absalom and Achitophel* as a satirical allegory dealing with contemporary politics.
- 4. Critically illustrate Blake's concepts of 'innocence' and 'experience' with reference to the poems you have read.