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# PG (CBCS) M.A Semester- I Examination, 2023 ENGLISH

PAPER: ENG 101

## POETRY I (MEDIEVAL TO PRE-ROMANTIC)

Full Marks: 40



Time: 2 Hours

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

## **GROUP- A**

### A. Comment any **FOUR** of the following questions:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

- 1. The character of the Monk.
- 2. The expression 'ever-fixed mark'.
- 3. The significance of the phoenix metaphor in "The Canonization".
- 4. The expression "The Hell within him, for within him Hell" from *Paradise Lost*, Bk. IV.
- 5. The symbol of church in "Garden of Love"
- 6. How Dryden Allegorizes the Popish Plot.

#### **GROUP-B**

## B. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- 7. Discuss on Chaucer's presentation of women characters in *Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.
- 8. Critically examine Donne's unique conception of love with reference to "The Canonization" and "The Ecastasy".
- 9. Discuss the "The Degradation" in Satan's character as represented in *Paradise Lost*, Bk. IV.
- 10. Critically examine Blake's theory of contraries with reference to the poems you have read.

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