

3 (Sem-2/CBCS) ENG HC 1

2023

ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-HC-2016

( Honours Core )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×10=10
- (a) With what does Derozio compare the black hair of the orphan girl?
  - (b) In how many languages does the poet, Kamala Das, dream?
  - (c) Who came like 'swarms of flies' in *Night of the Scorpion*?
  - (d) What is the name of the mother in *A Poem for Mother*?
  - (e) What is the title conferred on Lalla Jhinda Ram?
  - (f) Who is the monitor of Swami's class?
  - (g) What is the name of the famous Urdu poet in Desai's *In Custody*?

- (c) Comment on Anita Desai's portrayal of women characters in the novel, *In Custody*.

Or

Discuss how Shashi Deshpande uses the technique of split consciousness to voice the innermost feelings of the female protagonist in *The Intrusion*.

- (d) Critically discuss the theme of violence against women in *Lights Out*.

Or

Discuss the theme of parental authority in *Tara*.

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**3 (Sem-2/CBCS) ENG HC 2**

**2023**

**ENGLISH**

Paper : ENG-HC-2026

**( British Poetry and Drama : 14th to  
17th Centuries )**

**( Honours Core )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

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for the questions*

**1. Answer the following questions as directed :**

**1×10=10**

- (a) Why is Shakespeare's play named *Twelfth Night*?
- (b) What is the name of the country where Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* is set?
- (c) What name does Viola take up in Orsino's court?
- (d) How many husbands did the Wife of Bath have?
- (e) How did the Wife of Bath dominate her old husbands?

- (f) Whom does Lady Macbeth frame for the murder of Duncan?
- (g) Where was Doctor Faustus born?
- (h) In the poem, *The Sunne Rising*, why is the sun called a 'busy old fool'?
- (i) But trepidation of the spheres, though greater far, is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in the blank)
- (j) When was Spenser's *Amoretti* published?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is the plea that the poet makes to his beloved in Spenser's *Sweet Warrior* (Sonnet 57)?
- (b) What does the 'three-personed God' mean in the poem, *Batter My Heart*?
- (c) Name the twins in *Twelfth Night*.
- (d) Why does Macbeth think that the witches want to help him?
- (e) Why does Doctor Faustus decide to practice necromancy?

3. Write short notes on any four of the following :  
 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) The speaker's attitude towards the sun in Donne's *The Sunne Rising*
- (b) The Romantic entanglements in *Twelfth Night*
- (c) Literary devices in Spenser's *One Day I Wrote Her Name*
- (d) The difference between kingship and tyranny in *Macbeth*
- (e) The relationship between the Wife of Bath and her fifth husband
- (f) The role of the good and the bad angels in *Doctor Faustus*

4. Answer any four of the following questions :  
 $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Discuss Donne's *The Sunne Rising* as a metaphysical poem.

Or

- (b) What idea do you form of the character of the Wife of Bath from her prologue? Elaborate.

- (c) Analyse the representation of Lady Macbeth in *Macbeth*.

Or

- (d) Discuss the poetic themes in the prescribed sections of Spenser's *Amoretti*.

- (e) How do Viola and Olivia represent instances of gender role reversal in *Twelfth Night*?

Or

- (f) Attempt a critical appreciation of Spenser's Sonnet LXXV, *One Day I Wrote Her Name*.

- (g) Examine the concept of hell as depicted by Mephistopheles in *Doctor Faustus*.

Or

- (h) What is the role of the comic characters in *Doctor Faustus*? How does Marlowe use them to illuminate Faustus' decline? Discuss.

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