

Roll No.

MEG- 10 (M.A. English)
First Year Examination-2015

MAEG-02/MEG-02

Renaissance to Jacobean Age

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : This paper is of sixty (60) marks divided into three (03) sections A, B, and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section - A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains four (04) long-answer-type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only. (2×15=30)

1. Write an essay on Chaucer's portrayal of women in *The Prologue*.
2. "*The Alchemist* reflects Jacobean London in which Ben Jonson lived." Comment.
3. Discuss Bacon's contribution to English prose.

4. Trace the spirit of Renaissance in the plays of Marlowe with special reference to *Dr. Faustus*.

Section - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answer-type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer any four (04) questions only. (4×5=20)

1. Write a short note on *The Duchess of Malfi* as a typical Revenge Play.
2. Write a short note on Bacon's style with special reference to "Of Truth" and "Of Revenge".
3. Shed light on the central idea of the poem "The Ecstasie".
4. Write a note on Shakespeare's use of Dramatic Irony in *King Lear*.
5. Write a note on the allegorical elements in *The Faerie Queen*.
6. List the salient features of Shakespeare's comedies with reference to *As You Like It*.
7. Write a note on the use of satire and ridicule in *The Alchemist*.
8. Write a brief note on *The Spanish Tragedy*.

Section - C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective-type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory. (10×1=10)

1. What is the name of the Prioress in The Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales*?
2. Identify the speaker of the following line:

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth is to have a thankless child."
3. Whom does the Duchess marry in Webster's *Duchess of Malfi*?
4. Who called Bacon, "The wisest, brightest and meanest of mankind."?
5. Name the pseudo-science which was popularly identified with experiments to transmute base metals into gold.
6. With which group of playwrights do we associate Thomas Kyd?
7. Name the source of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.
8. Edward II is a play by:

(a) Shakespeare	(b) Webster
(c) Ben Jonson	(d) Marlowe

9. Who among the following was a Metaphysical poet:
- (a) John Donne (b) John Suckling
- (c) Thomas Carew (d) Richard Lovelace
10. In Chaucer' s Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales*, the pilgrims stayed at:
- (a) The Nature Inn (b) The Tabard Inn
- (c) The Riverside Inn (d) The Divine Inn