

Roll No.

M.A.-12 (M.A. English)

First Year Examination-2015

MAEL-102

English Poetry Up to the 18th Century

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. Comment on Chaucer's Prologue to The Canterbury Tales as a subtle satire of the medieval society.
2. Discuss the chief characteristics of the Metaphysical School of Poetry.

3. Critically analyze Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* as a mock epic.
4. Discuss Milton's *Paradise Lost* as an epic

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 brief note on Anglo Saxon poetry.
2. Comment on *The Faerie Queen* as an allegory.
3. Write a brief note on Milton's Satan.
4. How does Pope provide grandeur to the morning rituals of Belinda?
5. What is an elegy? Discuss the elements of pathos in Gray's poetry.
6. What is the central idea of Donne's "Canonization"?
7. Comment on Dryden as a satirist.
8. Write a short note on Collins' "Ode to Nature."

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. Who said of Chaucer, "There is no artificial, pompous display but a strict parsimony of the poet's material like the rude simplicity of the age in which he lived."?
2. Who suggested Spenser to show the first three books of the Faerie Queen to Queen Elizabeth?
3. Which biblical story does Dryden's Absalom and Achitophel make use of to portray allegorically a current crisis about who should be the next king after the death of Char'es II?
4. Identify the poem from which the following lines are taken:
"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea .. ."
5. What was William Collin's first collection of poems titled ?
6. Who is the author of Historia Regum Britannia?
7. How many canto s are there in The Rape of the Lock?
(a) five (b) four
(c) eight (d) six

8. Who among the following has written the poem , "To His Coy Mistress"?
- (a) John Donne (b) Andrew Marvell
- (c) Thomas Gray (d) Henry Vaughan
9. In which of the following year s did Queen Anne's accession take place ?
- (a) 1702 (b) 1712
- (c) 1722 (d) 1732
10. Who among the following advocated a high principled, austere and God fearing life?
- (a) John Donne (b) Andrew Marvell
- (c) John Milton (d) John Dryden