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M.A. (ENGLISH)

1ST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY-2020

ENG-CC-103

PRE-ROMANTIC POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

SECTION – A

Q.1. Annotate *ANY FOUR* of the following questions

(4 x 4 = 16)

- a. Whan Zephirus eek with his sweete breath
Inspired hath in every hold and heath
The tender croppes, and the yonge sonne
Hath in the Ram his halve cours yronne.
- b. Here for his envy, will not drive us hence:
Here we may reign secure, and in my choice
To reign is worth ambition though in Hell:
Better to reign in Hell, then serve in Heav'n.
- c. And trust me, dear! Good Humour can prevail,
When Airs, and Flights, and Screams, and Scolding fail.
Beauties in vain their pretty Eyes may roll;
Charms strike the Sight, but Merit wins the Soul.
- d. If they be two, they are two so
As stiff twin compasses are two;
Thy soul, the fixed foot, makes no show
To move, but doth, if the other do.
- e. That I might once more reach that plain
Where first I left my glorious train,
From whence th' enlightened spirit sees
That shady city of palm trees.
- f. They dreaded worse then Hell: so much the fear
Of Thunder and the Sword of Michael
Wrought still within them; and no less desire
To found this nether Empire, which might rise

(OR)

Q.2. Answer all the questions

(8 x 2 = 16)

- a. In Chaucer's Prologue, why are the pilgrims going to Canterbury?
 - a) To watch a history play
 - b) To worship the relics of St. Thomas Becket
 - c) To meet the king in Canterbury
 - d) To visit a museum in Canterbury
- b. Who is described first in Chaucer's Prologue?
 - a) The Knight
 - b) The Friar
 - c) The Merchant
 - d) The Yeoman
- c. What is the name of Satan's second in command?
 - a) Mammon
 - b) Gabriel
 - c) Ariel



- d) Beelzebub
- d. Which devil wants a renewal of war against God?
 - a) Beelzebub
 - b) Moloch
 - c) Mammon
 - d) Belial
- e. To what are Bellinda's eyes repeatedly compared in *The Rape of the Lock*?
 - a) The Stars
 - b) The Sun
 - c) The Moon
 - d) Gems
- f. Who are the three person'd God in Donne's *Batter my Heart*?
 - a) God with three heads
 - b) The Sun, The Moon and The Earth
 - c) Angels, Demons and the Fairies
 - d) God, Jesus and Holy Ghost
- g. Another title of the poem *The Gifts of God* is
 - a) The Pulley
 - b) The Wishes
 - c) The Desires
 - d) The ladder
- h. What does the speaker of the poem *The Retreat* mourn for at the beginning of the poem?
 - a) Lost Youth
 - b) Lost Money
 - c) Lost Hopes
 - d) Lost Desires.

PART – B

(4 x 16 = 64 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions

- 3. a. Why is the Knight preferred by Chaucer to initiate story telling in his *The General Prologue to Canterbury Tales*?

(OR)

 - b. Present a microcosm of English society as found in *The General Prologue to Canterbury Tales*.
- 4. a. Discuss the importance of the Prologue in Milton's *Paradise Lost Book I*.

(OR)

 - b. How does Milton present the council of demons in his *Paradise Lost Book II*?
- 5. a. "In *The Rape of the Lock*, Pope's satire focuses on the foibles of the upper classes". Discuss.

(OR)

 - b. Discuss Pope's attitude towards religion as presented in *The Rape of the Lock*
- 6. a. "To His Coy Mistress" is a poem by Andrew Marvell about the brevity of life and romantic love". Justify.

(OR)

 - b. How does John Donne glorify his uniqueness of his love in his poem *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*?