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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022

MA(English) (First Semester – Regular) Examinations, May – 2021

20ECC103 – PRE-ROMANTIC POETRY

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

Q1. Answer **ALL** questions

- a. What is the central theme of the Thomas Gray's poem Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard ?
- b. How does Gray describe country life in his elegy?
- c. What is the epic question in Paradise Lost?
- d. Who is the hero of Paradise Lost?
- e. What is the aim of Paradise Lost?
- f. What moral lesson do you find in The Rape of the Lock?
- g. Who is Belinda's guardian?
- h. Who is Belinda?
- i. Who first used the term metaphysical?
- j. What is metaphysical poetry?

PART – B

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE questions

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| 2. Write a critical appreciation of Thomas Gray's Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard. | (6) |
| 3. What is the significance of epitaph in the poem Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard? | (6) |
| 4. Justify Paradise Lost as an epic poem with different parameters. | (6) |
| 5. Describe Milton's description of Hell in Paradise Lost Book -II | (6) |
| 6. Describe The Rape of the Lock as a mock epic. | (6) |
| 7. Is The Rape of the Lock's presentation of Belinda flattering or insulting? Make a case for one side or the other using specific examples from the text. Is the language of the poem complimentary or condescending towards Belinda? | (6) |
| 8. Bring out the similarities between the Metaphysical poets with the extracts from their poems? | (6) |

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