

NOVEMBER 2018

76026/HBB1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 50 words each.

1. Mention any two characteristic features of the prioress.
2. Write a brief note on the doctor of physic.
3. Who married five husbands in her youth?
4. Name some of the mythological figures in Spenser's "Prothalamion".
5. Define a 'Ballad'.
6. What is the gist of the first Stanza of "The Canonization"?
7. What is the belief of Plotinus regarding souls?
8. Who is Barzillai?
9. Mention two themes of "Absalom and Achitopel".
10. Who is Amiel?

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11. List two themes of Milton's "Paradise Lost, Book I".

12. What does Milton ask the muses to sing about?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words.

13. Sketch the character of the Prioress.

14. Critically examine the ballad of Sir Patrick Spens.

15. Justify the title "The Canonization".

16. Consider "The Extasie" as a love poem.

17. Comment on Dryden's use of history in "Absalom and Achitophel".

18. Discuss the importance of the opening scene in "Paradise Lost Book I".

19. Why is Satan lying dazed in a lake of fire?

SECTION C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 500 words each.

20. "Chaucer's Prologue is a gallery of colourful portraits" – Discuss.

21. Discuss Spencer's view on love and marriage with special reference to "Prothalamion".

22. Consider Donne as a metaphysical poet with reference to the poems prescribed for your study.

23. Comment on Dryden's use of the Bible in "Absalom and Achitophel".

24. Comment on the use of language in "Paradise Lost, Book I".

25. How is Satan described by Milton in "Paradise Lost, Book I"?