

NOVEMBER 2019

76026/HBB1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. How is the Knight described in The Prologue?
2. Why is Prioress's Tale an outright offensive to modern ears?
3. Why does the first line of the letter make Sir Patrick laugh?
4. Why was 'Prothalamion' written?
5. Mention the poetic forms in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
6. What makes "Canonization" a metaphysical poem?
7. What does "Ecstasy" express?
8. What do the two lovers understand about true love?
9. Why did Dryden write "Absalom and Achitophel"?

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10. Who are the followers of Achitophel?
11. How does Milton open "Paradise Lost Book 1"?
12. Why does Milton invoke the muse?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. How was medieval England during the period of Chaucer?
14. Sketch the characteristic features of the Monk.
15. Critically analyze Wyatt and Surrey's Sonnet 2.
16. Justify how the theme of "Ballad of Sir Patrick Spens" has a universal appeal.
17. What is Metaphysical poetry? Write on the Metaphysical poets.
18. Sketch the character of Barzillai in "Absalom and Achitophel".
19. How does Milton set Satan as the possible protagonist rather than the antagonist?

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 500 words each.

20. Sketch the character of The Wife of Bath.
21. How are the various characters introduced in an interesting manner by Chaucer?
22. "With all the necessary ingredients for a successful verse, 'Prothalamion' is embroidered with long lasting style and simplicity". Elucidate.
23. Donne has written about love in a refreshingly direct and honest way, but the label 'metaphysical' suggests, the poem to be full of complex and convoluted images and analogies. Why?
24. How does Dryden satirize the English people in "Absalom and Achitophel"?
25. Describe the construction of Pandemonium by Milton.