Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any TEN questions, in 30 words each.

- 1. What does Bacon say about the wheel of fortune?
- 2. Why is self-indulgence tolerable in kings and emperors?
- 3. State any two principal uses of friendship.
- 4. Why do wealthy people not examine their accounts?
- 5. What does Wyatt say about the woman?
- 6. What is taught to venus?
- What does the speaker ask God at the end of the poem 'Batter My Heart?
- 8. Write the meaning of the couplet in Shakespeare's sonnet 116.
- 9. How does Gaveston plan to please Edward II?
- 10. What kind of reception is given by the king and the Barons to Gaveston?

- 11. Why was Kitley suspicious of his wife?
- 12. How did Brainwork send Old Knowell to Cob's house?

SECTION B — 
$$(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FIVE questions, in 200 words each.

- 13. How does Bacon compare an ant and to humans?
- 14. Why is friendship essential, according to Bacon?
- 15. What does Michael Drayton say in 'Tell Me, Thou Skilful Shepherd's Swain?'
- 16. Bring out Spenser's views in "The Doubt Which Ye Misdeem".
- 17. Write a short note on the character of Gaveston.
- 18. What do Mortimer and Isabella-Plot?
- 19. Sketch the character of Dame Kitley.

SECTION C — 
$$(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE questions of the following in about 500 words each.

- 20. What are Bacon's views on expense?
- 21. Examine Sir Philip Sidney as a sonneteer.

- 22. Critically evaluate Shakespeare's sonnet 116.
- 23. Analyse Marlowe's Edward II as a tragedy.
- 24. Consider Every Man in His Humour as a comedy of humours.