

NOVEMBER 2017

76001/HAB1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN of following questions,
in about 50 words each.

1. How was the doctor of physic connected to astrology?
2. What physical disability does the wife of Bath have? How did she get it?
3. Sketch the physical appearance of the Knight as portrayed by Chaucer.
4. What does the reference to the Knight in the Ballad of Sir Patrick Spens as 'elder' suggest?
5. What form of a poem is 'Prothalamion' and what is it about?
6. How does John Donne defend his love in 'The Canonization'?
7. Bring out the significance of the title 'The Canonization'.

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8. How does Donne express his philosophy of love in 'The Ecstasy'?
9. Identify Corah and bring out his character.
10. How does Dryden describe the relationship between Absalom and David?
11. Whom does Milton invoke in the beginning of Paradise Lost, Book IX?
12. What does Satan claim is god's motivation in withholding the fruit?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of following questions,
in about 200 words each.

13. Do the pilgrims in 'The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales' seem like real people or more like symbols or caricatures of real people? Explain.
14. Give a detailed description of the portrait of the Knight.
15. How is nature treated in the ballad of Sir Patrick Spens?
16. How is the theme of marriage and companionship dealt in Spenser's 'Prothalamion'?

17. What is a metaphysical conceit? Trace the examples from Donne's 'The Canonization'?
18. Consider the portraits of the royal faction in Absalom and Achitophel.
19. How does Eve respond to Adam's judgement after they have sinned?

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR of following questions,
in about 500 words each.

20. Comment on the techniques of characterization with reference to the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
21. Attempt a critique on the ballad of Sir Patrick Spens.
22. Critically analyse Donne's 'The Ecstasy'.
23. Dryden's 'Absalom and Achitoppel' is one of the finest political satires-Elucidate.
24. What are the features of an epic? Discuss the content of Paradise Lost, Book IX.
25. Attempt a critical appreciation of Satan's character.