

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What does Chaucer think about the knight?
2. How does Chaucer view the Doctor of physic?
3. What kind of a ballad is “Sir Patrick Spens”?
4. What does the poem “Prothalamion” meditate on?
5. Does Chaucer like the Prioress?
6. What is wit in Metaphysical poetry?
7. How does the poem “Canonization” start?
8. Why does Donne criticize the platonic lover?
9. Why does Absalom rebel against king David?
10. How does the poem “Absalom and Achitophel” end?
11. What is the act of Adam and Eve?
12. How does Milton begin his epic?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Describe the behaviour of the prioress.
14. What is the physician's Tale?
15. Write briefly on the character of the captain in "Sir Patrick Spens".
16. Give the summary of the sonnets of Wyatt and Surrey.
17. How does the poem "Ecstasy" bring together the opposites?
18. Consider the flock of sheep as a symbol for the people in "Absalom and Achitophel".
19. What does Satan tell Beelzebub?

SECTION C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 500 words each.

20. How is the picture of Medieval England portrayed by Chaucer?
21. Critically analyse the character of the wife of Bath.

22. Comment on Spenser's description of nature in "Prothalamion".
 23. What is the relationship between poetry and immortality in "Canonization"?
 24. How does Dryden satirize the English people in "Absalom and Achitophel"?
 25. Summarize the second section of "paradise cost, Book I".
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