Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

- 1. Who is the central character in the story told by the prioress?
- 2. What type of a tale does the wife tell?
- 3. What is the story told by the Manciple?
- 4. How did each nymph look like?
- 5. Why does the "Ballad of Sir Patrick Spens" remain a favourite?
- 6. Who employed the term "Metaphysical Poets"? Whom did he have in his mind?
- 7. What does 'Canonization' refer to?
- 8. How does Donne begin the poem "The Ecstasy"?
- 9. Define 'Satire'.
- 10. Who is satirized in "Absalom and Achitophel"?

- 11. Why is the earth superior than Heaven?
- 12. When did Satan come back to paradise?
- 13. How can one fully understand "The Prioress's Tale"?
- 14. Where is the poet standing in the poem "Prothalamion"?
- 15. How did Adam invite Eve to a lustful dalliance?

PART B - (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE in 200 words each.

- 16. Briefly narrate the Monk's tale.
- 17. How does the "Prioress' Tale" show the power of the meek and poor who trust in Christ?
- 18. State the features of a Lyric.
- 19. What are the characteristics of a ballad?
- 20. Critically analyse the poem "The Ecstasy".
- 21. Write briefly on Dryden's portrayal of the three classes.
- 22. What is the effect of eating the forbidden apple?

Answer any FOUR in 500 words each.

- 23. Sketch the character of Eve.
- 24. Write briefly on the important characters in "Absalom and Achitophel".
- 25. Critically analyse the poem "The Canonization".
- 26. Comment on the sonnets of Surrey prescribed for your study.
- 27. Enumerate on the features of a Lyric and how they are employed in "Prothalamion".
- 28. Summarize the story of the Wife of Bath.