
Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A

- I. Annotate FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)
1. And every oar a thought in readiness,
As though that death were light in such a case.
 2. My gazing soul would dwell an hour,
And in those weaker glories spy
Some shadows of eternity;
 3. “Let us”, said he, “pour on him all use can.
Let the world’s riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span”.
 4. Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth
That I to manhood am arriv’d so near;
And inward ripeness doth much less appear,
That some more timely-happy spirits endu’th
 5. She hath robb’d Nature of her skill,
And comforts all things with her breath. Motto

6. When that I think what grief it is again
To live and lack the thing should rid my pain.
7. Moving of th'earth brings harms and fears,
Men reckon what it did, and meant ;
But trepidation of the spheres,
Though greater far, is innocent
8. When wasteful war shall statues overturn,
And broils root out the work of masonry,
Nor Mars his sword nor war's quick fire shall burn
The living record of your memory.

SECTION B

- II. Analyse any **THREE** of the following passages and answer the questions given below : (3 × 5 = 15)

9. That with no middle flight intends to soar
Above th' Aonian Mount, while it pursues
Things unattempted yet in prose or Rhime
 - (a) Fix the context
 - (b) Explain : Aonian Mount
 - (c) Explain the context.

10. A gentle spirit, that lightly did delay
Hot Titan's beams, which then did glister fair;
- (a) Fix the context
 - (b) Explain : Titan's beams
 - (c) Explain the context.
11. To spend too much time in studies, is sloth ; to use
them too much for ornament, is affectation ; to
make judgment wholly by their rules, is the
humour of a scholar.
- (a) Fix the context
 - (b) Give the meaning for : 'sloth' ; 'affectation'
 - (c) Explain the passage.
12. Oh, what a world of profit and delight,
Of power, of honour, of omnipotence,
Is promis'd to the studious artizan !
- (a) Fix the context
 - (b) Give the meaning for : 'omnipotence' ;
'studious'
 - (c) Explain the passage.
13. Meanwhile the mind, from pleasure less,
withdraws into its happiness :
- (a) Fix the context
 - (b) Give the meaning for : 'pleasure less'
 - (c) Explain these lines.

III. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 100 words. (4 × 5 = 20)

14. How does Bacon classify books?
15. Why does a man do a wrong, according to Bacon?
16. Comment on the central theme of the Book of Job.
17. What do the friends tell Job?
18. How does Faustus take the advantages of Mephistopheles?
19. Examine the two alternatives for Doctor Faustus.

SECTION C

IV. Write essays on any THREE of the following in 300 words. (3 × 10 = 30)

20. Attempt a critical appreciation of Henry Howard's "Alas, so all things now".
21. What does Milton describe in the first 83 lines of "Paradise Lost" Book I?
22. Examine the ideas of Bacon in the essay "Of Studies".
23. Describe the wager between Yahweh and Satan in the Book of Job.
24. Trace the mental conflict of Doctor Faustus from the beginning till the end of his life.