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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions in 50 words each.

1. Give an example of Pardoner's method of swindling people.
2. What does the proud cock dream of?
3. Which occasion does Spenser celebrate in 'Prothalamion'?
4. Explain the word 'canonization'.
5. What does Marvell mean by 'vegetable love'?
6. Why does Gray use an ancient quotation as the epigraph in 'Ode to a Distant Prospect of Eton College'?
7. Write does Shelley mean by the phrase "thou breath of Autumn's being"?
8. What does the Duke want to tell the envoy in 'My Last Duchess'?
9. Write does the words "richer dust" suggest in 'The Soldier'.
10. What is meant by "Whitsun Wedding"?

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions in 150 words each in choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) 'Friar is a prime example of Chaucer's satire of corrupt clergy. Justify.

Or

- (b) Why does Pertelote chide Chauntecleer?
12. (a) How does 'The Canonization' differ from the conventions of Renaissance courtly love poems?

Or

- (b) How does 'Prothalamion' celebrate the beauty of the brides, the perfection of their marriages and the natural world?
13. (a) State the arguments that Eve make for parting.

Or

- (b) Contrast the emotional experiences of childhood and adulthood in Grays 'Ode to a Distant Prospect of Eton College'.
14. (a) Discuss the different stages in the growth of Wordsworth's attitude to nature in 'Tintern Abbey'.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the themes of crime, punishment and redemption with adequate examples from 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'.

15. (a) Analyse 'The Soldier' as a patriotic poem.

Or

- (b) Consider 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' as a parody of a love song.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in 300 words each.

16. Does Virginia's death highlight Virginius's ineptitude as a father? Justify your answer.
17. How does Spenser blend mythology and realism in 'Prothalamion'?
18. Examine 'Absalom and Achitophel' as a political allegory.
19. Elucidate the pantheistic philosophy of Wordsworth with 'Tintern Abbey' as an example.
20. Is 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' still relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Justify your answer.