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**2021**

**ENGLISH**

**[HONOURS]**

**(CBCS)**

**(B.A. First Semester End Examination-2021)**

**PAPER-HCC2**

*Full Marks: 60*

*Time: 03 Hrs*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as  
far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**1. Attempt any two questions taking one from each group.2x10= 20**

**Group-A**

- i) Consider ‘ The Good Morrow’ as a typical Metaphysical poem  
or
- ii) Discuss shakespeare’s sonnet no. 130 as a satire on the  
conventional description of the Lady loves by the poets.  
or
- iii) Critically estimate Pope’s portrayal of Belinda’s character in  
The Rape of the Lock.

**Group-B**

- iv) Bring out the significance of the Banquet Scene in Macbeth.  
or
- v) Write a note on the role of the witches in Macbeth.

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or

vi) Write a note on Marlowe's treatment of history in his play Edward II.

or

vi) Give your estimate of the character of the Younger Mortimer and indicate clearly the importance of his role in the play Edward II.

**2. a) Write short note on any two of the following literary terms: 2x5=10**

- i) Dramatic Monologue
- ii) Soliloquy
- iii) Chorus
- iv) Comic – relief
- v) Anti - Hero

**b) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts. 5x2=10**

- i) "Music and poetry is his delight;"
- ii) "...it is a tale/ Told by an idiot,..."
- iii) "Awake, arise or be forever fallen"
- iv) "...let baser things devise to die in dust..."

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**3. Attempt any ten of the following questions : 2x10**

- a) Why does the bleeding Captain refer to 'Golgotha' in Macbeth?
- b) "We have scorch'd the snake, not killed it:...." - Who is the speaker here? Why does the speaker say so?
- c) Mention any two titles conferred to Gaveston by Edward-II.
- d) Why does Gaveston feel overjoyed after receiving a letter that he reads aloud at the beginning of the play?
- e) What spirit does Pope call upon to help him write The Rape of the Lock?
- f) Who assisted the Baron in the final mutilation of Belinda's beauty? What did she do?
- g) Who is the "infernal Serpent"? Why is he called so in Paradise Lost BK1?
- h) What command of God did Adam and Eve disobey in Paradise Lost BK1?
- i) Mention the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's sonnet no. 130.
- j) What is the allusion of the "seven sleepers' den" as referred to in "The Good Morrow"?
- k) Our love shall live and later life renew" – What does the speaker mean by this line?
- l) Who are the 'The University Wits'?

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- m) Name any two Elizabethan sonnet sequences mentioning their author.
- n) Who are 'The Cavalier poets'?
- o) Which period is referred to as 'The Commonwealth Period in England' and why?

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