

**U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENG-H-CC-T-4**

Full Marks : 30

Time : 1½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.****GROUP-A**1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) What does the phrase “trepidation of the spheres” mean? Why is it called “innocent”?
- b) Explain the phrase “the solecism of power” in “Of Empire”.
- c) Why according to Francis Bacon does the Scripture call the king's heart to be inscrutable?
- d) Explain the line “Again I wrote it with a second hand”.

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- e) Why does the speaker in “The Sunne Rising” mention “Late school boys” and “sour prentices”?
- f) Explain the following words as used by Chaucer (i) ywymple and (ii) foot-mantel.
- g) Mention any two places to which Wife of Bath travelled. Also mention the significance of those places within the context.
- h) Explain the phrase “She koude muchel of wandrynge by the weye”.

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

5×2=10

- a) Write a short note on Francis Bacon’s opinion on the “true temper of empire.”
- b) Write a short note on the conversational structure of “One day I wrote her name...”.
- c) Briefly describe the appearance of Wife of Bath.
- d) What is a valediction? Why does the speaker in “A Valediction Forbidding Mourning” forbid mourning?
- e) With close textual reference write a short note on the visual evocation in “One day I wrote her name..”.

**GROUP-B**

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Write an essay on how *Macbeth* responds to the demands of its first performance.
- b) With close textual reference discuss how the Faust legend is endowed with a tragic dignity in Christopher Marlowe's play.
- c) Write an essay on the treatment of romance in *Twelfth Night*.

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