

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2020**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENGH/CC-T-4**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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 **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) Explain the phrase “She koude muchel of wandrynge by the weye”.
- b) “Housbondes at chirche dore she hadde fyve” – explain the phrase “chirche dore” in the above line.
- c) Mention any two places to which Wife of Bath travelled. Also mention the significance of those places within the context.

- d) Explain the following words as used by Chaucer (i) ywymple and (ii) foot-mantel.
- e) Explain the line “Go tell court huntsmen that the king will ride”.
- f) Why does the speaker in “The Sunne Rising” mention “Late school boys” and “sour prentices”?
- g) Explain the phrase “but you shall live by fame” from “One day I wrote her name...”.
- h) Explain the line “Again I wrote it with a second hand”.
- i) According to the poet speaker in “One day I wrote her name” what two goals will the poet achieve?
- j) Why according to Francis Bacon does the Scripture call the king's heart to be inscrutable?
- k) Why does Francis Bacon in “Of Empire” mention Domitian and Caracalla?
- l) Explain the phrase “the solecism of power” in “Of Empire”.
- m) Explain the lines “ 'Twere profanation of our joys/ To tell the laity our love.”

- n) What does the phrase “trepidation of the spheres” mean? Why is it called “innocent”?
- o) What does the word “triumvirate” mean? Explain the context in which Francis Bacon mentions the “triumvirate of kings”.

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

5×4=20

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

GROUP-B

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

10×1=10

- a) With close textual reference discuss how the Faust legend is endowed with a tragic dignity in Christopher Marlowe’s play.
- b) Write an essay on the dramatic structure of *Doctor Faustus*.

4. 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) Write an essay on the treatment of romance in *Twelfth Night*.
