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(1st Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)–101

**(Poetry, Basic English Usages
and Language Skills)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the poet's idea of spiritual and mutual love in the metaphysical poem, *Sweetest Love, I do not Goe*.

Or

- (b) Give a brief summary and a critical appreciation of Milton's poem, *On His Blindness*.

2. (a) Draw out the differences between youthful days and old age in the poem, *Youth and Age*.

Or

- (b) Explain how Keats' imagery evokes our senses in the Ode, *To Autumn*.

3. (a) Describe the character of the Duke as he reveals himself in the dramatic monologue, *My Last Duchess*.

Or

- (b) *Dover Beach* depicts a situation of gloom and inevitable decline of religious faith. Explain.

4. Write an application letter along with your CV applying for the post of English teacher in a school.
