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(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper : ENGHONS-4

(**British Poetry and Drama : 14th-17th Centuries**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Bring out the characteristics of Renaissance Humanism.

Or

- (b) Examine the ideas of Love and Marriage in the 14th century England.

2. (a) Write a critical appreciation of Spenser's Sonnet, *LXXV : One Day I Wrote Her Name* or John Donne's, *The Sunne Rising*.

Or

(b) Discuss the portrayal of the Wife of Bath in Chaucer's *The Wife of Bath's Prologue*.

3. (a) Briefly discuss the various themes in *Dr Faustus*.

Or

(b) Is *Dr Faustus* a tragedy or comedy? Substantiate your answer.

4. (a) Evaluate the character of Macbeth.

Or

(b) Critically analyze the Banquet scene in *Macbeth*.

5. (a) Explain the significance of the title, *Twelfth Night*.

Or

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of Viola and Olivia in Shakespear's *Twelfth Night*.
