

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2019**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENGH/CC-T-IV**

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) Why is the Wife of Bath compared to the weavers of Ypres and Ghent?
- b) Describe the 'hose' and shoes worn by the Wife of Bath.
- c) Why is Cologne mentioned by Chaucer as a place of pilgrimage?
- d) What could be the reason for describing the wife as "gaptoothed" ["Gat-tothed"]?

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- e) Who is the mortal 'thing' being referred to in the line "A mortal thing so to immortalize"?
- f) Explain the phrase "made my pains his prey".
- g) Why did she call the speaker a "Vain man" in the poem in "One day I wrote her name"?
- h) What does the speaker in "One day I wrote her name" mean by "later life renew"?
- i) Explain the phrase "rags of time" from "The Sunne Rising".
- j) What do "th' Indias of spice and mine" in "The Sunne Rising" refer to?
- k) Why does the speaker in "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning" think that "moving of th' earth brings harms and fears"?
- l) Explain the phrase "dull sublunary lovers" in "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning"?
- m) After Bacon, describe the state of relations between the "triumvirate of kings".
- n) What was the answer of Apollonius to Vespasian?
- o) "For their wives; there are cruel examples of them"— Mention any two such examples given by the author.

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

5×4=20

a) Write a short note on the Wife of Bath as a pilgrim.

b) Locate and annotate:

"No need just now to speak of that, forsooth."

c) Locate and annotate:

"... let baser things devise

To die in dust, but you shall live by fame"

d) Explain the opening conceit of "The Sunne Rising".

e) Write a short note on the conceit of "stiff twin compasses" used in "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning".

f) Explain and comment:

"Princes are like to heavenly bodies, which cause good or evil times; and which have much veneration, but no rest."

GROUP-B

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

10×1=10

- a) Write a brief essay on the religious thought as expressed in *Doctor Faustus*.
- b) Write a brief essay on the figure of the scholar in *Doctor Faustus*.

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

10×1=10

- a) What was the occasion of the first performance of *Twelfth Night*? How does the play respond to the occasion?
- b) Is it appropriate to describe Lady Macbeth as "fiend-like"? Justify your answer.