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(2016 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ENG1C01 : BRITISH LITERATURE :

CHAUCER TO SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer any **Four** essays choosing at least one from each Section not exceeding 350 words each. (4×10=40)

**SECTION-A**

1. Analyse the literary characteristics of the Puritan Age.  
(OR)
2. Comment on the salient features of Restoration Comedy.

**SECTION-B**

3. Elucidate the major themes in "Prothalamion" with special emphasis on imagery.  
(OR)
4. Critically analyse "A valediction Forbidding Mourning".

**SECTION-C**

5. Assess the prose style of Francis Bacon.  
(OR)
6. Enumerate Mary Cavendish's theories of natural philosophy.

**SECTION-D**

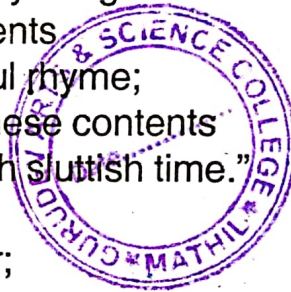
7. "Doctor Faustus presents the fall and slow moral disintegration of an ardent, but erring spirit." Discuss.  
(OR)
8. Consider The Way of The World as Restoration comedy.

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II. Answer any **Four** of the following annotation passages in about 80 words.  
(4×5=20)

9. "Pleasure might cause her read, reading might make her know,  
Knowledge might pity win, and pity grace obtain."
10. "One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And Death shall be no more : Death thou shalt die."
11. "The little daisy, that at evening closes,  
The virgin lily, and the primrose true,  
With store of vermeil roses,  
To deck their bridegrooms' posies.  
Against the bridal day, which was not long:  
Sweet Thames, run softly till I end my song."
12. "Not marble, nor the gilded monuments  
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme;  
But you shall shine more bright in these contents  
Than unswept stone, besmear'd with sluttish time."
13. "But at my back I always hear  
Time's winged chariot hurrying near;  
And yonder all before us lie  
Deserts of vast eternity."
14. "And though it in the center sit  
Yet when the other far doth roam,  
It learns and hearkens after it,  
And grows erect, as that comes home."



III. Answer any **Four** of the following paragraph questions in about 100 words each.

(4×5=20)

15. Metaphysical poetry.
  16. Comic relief in Hamlet.
  17. Portrayal of time in sonnet 60.
  18. Doctor Faustus as a Morality Play.
  19. Theme of "The Collar".
  20. The Blazing World as a Utopian tale.
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