MENHC-1.1

Sl. No.

I Semester M.A Degree Examination, May/June - 2026
ENGLISH
English Literature from Chaucer to Milton
(CBCS SLM Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions to Candidates:

All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Four of the following questions. **(4×5=20)**

1. Doctor Faustus ambition to study magic.

2. Faith in Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

3. The Pardoner in *The General Prologue*.

4. Elizabethan drama.

5. Morality play.

6. Animal imagery in *Volpone*.

SECTION - B

Answer any Three of the following questions. **(3×10=30)**

7. Elaborate on the social classes as depicted in *The General Prologue*.

8. Discuss *The Pilgrim's Progress* as an allegory of the Christian spiritual journey.

9. How does Milton use the invocation to set the tone and purpose of the epic in *Paradise Lost - Book - I* ?

10. Examine the metaphysical qualities and recurrinig themes in Herbert's poems prescribed.

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SECTION - C

Answer any Three of the following questions. **(3×10=30)**

11. Describe the theme of time and its impact on love in Andrew Marvell's poems.

12. Discuss how Milton combines personal grief with religious faith in "Lycidas".

13. Comment on the theme of sin and domination in *Doctor Faustus*.

14. Elaborate *Volpone* as a satire on greed and materialism.

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