DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 36511/PEN1A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Why is it appropriate that the knight should tell the first story?

2. What is the theme of the "Physician's Tale"?

3. Define a Lyric.

4. Why does "Sir Patrick Spens" remain the most anthologised British ballad?

5. Why did Dr.Johnson employ the term "Metaphysical poets"?

6. Whom is the poem "The Canonization" addressed to?

7. What does the poem "The Extasie" express?

8. What is a Satire?

9. Whom does "Absalom and Achitophel" satirize?

10. How does Dryden portray the king's friends?

11. Traditionally, what is an Epic?

12. Why does Satan appear heroic?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Narrate the tale of the Prioress.

14. Why does the Monk five a series of Cameo tragedies? What do they deal with?

15. State the features of a lyric.

16. What are the characteristics of a ballad?

17. Comment on the structure of the poem "Canonization".

18. Write on the portrayal of the three classes by Dryden.

19. Summarize Satan's speech to Beelzebub.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Elaborate on the main incidents in "The Canterbury Tales".

21. Give a critical analysis of Spenser's "Prothalamion".

22. How are the features of metaphysical poetry employed by Donne in his poems prescribed for your study?

23. Discuss "Absalom and Achitophel" as a political allegory.

24. Write on the grand style of "Paradise Lost".

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