

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
OCT/NOV-2025 (AS PER SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2018)
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 1550-1660 (CORE)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Discuss the major characteristics of the Renaissance in England with suitable illustrations. (14)

OR

Que-1 How did the European Renaissance influence English poetry, prose, and drama?

Que-2 Examine Bacon's prose style with reference to his essays prescribed in your syllabus. (14)

OR

Que-2 Discuss Bacon's views on *Of Truth' and Of Love*.

Que-3 Critically analyse *Hamlet* as a revenge tragedy. (14)

OR

Que-3 Discuss various themes reflected in *Hamlet*.

Que-4 Examine the chief characteristics of Metaphysical poetry with special reference to *Donne and Marvell*. (14)

OR

Que-4 Discuss the poems *To His Coy mistress* and *A Dialogue between Soul and Body*

Que-5 Write any two short notes. (14)

- 1) Renaissance Humanism
- 2) Of Envy
- 3) Ophelia
- 4) Death, be not Proud
