

B.A Semester - 3 (NEP-2020) Examination

OCT/NOV-2025

ENG: History of English Literature -1 (1557-1660) (Major-7)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks:50

Instructions:

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

Que.1 Write a detailed note on the contribution of the University Wits to English drama. (10)

OR

Que.1 Explain the characteristics of the Metaphysical poetry with appropriate examples.

Que.2 Explain the themes in Shakespeare's poem 'Seven Stages of Life'. (10)

OR

Que.2 Analyse the poem 'On His Blindness' as an expression of Milton's personal struggle and spiritual insight.

Que.3 Discuss the character of Dr. Faustus as a tragic hero. How do his ambition and desire for knowledge lead to his downfall? (10)

OR

Que.3 Explain the role of the Good Angel and the Evil Angel in 'Dr. Faustus'. How do they reflect the internal conflict of Faustus?

Que.4 Discuss the major themes in 'Dr. Faustus' and illustrate their significance with examples from the play. (10)

OR

Que.4 Illustrate the final scene of the play 'Dr. Faustus'. How does it emphasize the moral lesson for the audience?

Que.5 Write short notes (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Renaissance and English literature.
- 2) Significance of the title 'The Sun Rising'.
- 3) Comic Scenes in 'Dr. Faustus'.
- 4) The Opening Scene of 'Dr. Faustus'.
