

**1/E-1 (i) (Syllabus-2015)**

**2023**

( November )

**ENGLISH**

( Elective )

( **Elective Poetry** )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer Question No. 1 and *any three* from the rest

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

6×5=30

- (a) What is the Friar's name? Give a brief description of the order to which he belong.
- (b) According to Spenser, why is physical beauty inferior to internal beauty?
- (c) What metaphors does Shakespeare use for time?

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- (d) Who are the 'sisters of the sacred will' in Milton's *Lycidas*? 15
- (e) How, according to Donne, will the two lovers be immortalized by people in the future? 15
- (f) What are the simple pleasures of ordinary life that the dead will no longer enjoy in Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 15
- (g) Comment on the theme of 'carpe diem' in *To His Coy Mistress*. 15
2. In what way does Chaucer portray the Friar as a deviation from the true nature of a Christian priest? 15
3. What are Spenser's thoughts on the idea of beauty as reflected in *Sonnet 79*? 15
4. Discuss the religious elements in *The Relique*. 15
5. Write a note on the pastoral conventions employed in *Lycidas*. 15
6. Discuss *The World* as a metaphysical poem. 15

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7. What are Gray's views on 'death' in *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 15
8. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Epistle to Miss Blount*. 15

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