

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

2018

(October)

ENGLISH

(Elective)

(Elective Poetry—I)

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 : 6×5=30

(a) What 'special license' did the Pope give to the Friar?

(b) In Spenser's *Sonnet No. 79*, why is beauty of wit and mind better than physical beauty?

(c) What is the significance of the phrase, 'crawls to maturity' in Shakespeare's *Sonnet No. 60*?

(d) How does Milton describe 'fame' in the poem, *Lycidas*?

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(2)

- (e) Why, according to Vaughan, will the miser be denied eternal life?
- (f) What does Donne mean by the phrase, 'woman head' in his poem, *The Relique*?
- (g) What is Gray's view of Death in his poem, *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
- (h) What advice does Pope give to his friend Miss Blount on marriage?
2. What is the name of the Friar? What does he keep in his 'tippet'? Why is he considered to be an easy man in 'penance giving'? 2+3+10=15
3. According to Spenser, "God is the ultimate source of true beauty". Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. 15
4. Discuss the use of similies and metaphors in Shakespeare's *Sonnet No. 60*. 15
5. How does Donne examine love in the poem, *The Relique*? 15
6. Briefly mention the 'digressions' in *Lycidas*. How does Milton describe the corruption of the clergy in the poem? 5+10=15

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7. Explain how the 'carpe diem' theme is expressed in Marvell's poem, *To His Coy Mistress*. 15
8. Who was Voiture? What does Voiture represent in *Epistle to Miss Blount With the Works of Voiture*? Discuss. 5+10=15
9. What is an elegy? What, according to Gray, are the simple pleasures of life that the dead will no longer enjoy? How does the poet portray the villagers' way of life in the poem, *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 3+4+8=15
