

ECiA1 - English Poetry-I

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. A) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) What is the significance of the lock of hair in the poem?
 - ii) Discuss the appearance of Belinda on the surface of the river Thames.
 - iii) How does Wordsworth's poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge' capture the essence of the city of London, and what emotions does it evoke?
 - iv) Write a brief critical note on "Sonnet 130".
- B) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) What is the significance of the compass imagery in the poem "A valediction: Forbidding Mourning"?
 - ii) Who is commemorated in Adonais?
 - iii) What is the overarching theme of "The Temple" by George Herbert?
 - iv) What features of ode are reflected in Ode on Grecian Urn?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the character of Belinda and her representation in the poem. How does she embody the values and flaws of the society Pope satirizes?
 - ii) Discuss the elements of Mock Epic in the "Rape of the Lock".
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Examine the cultural and historical context of Sonnet 18. How might the poem reflect the values and conventions of the Renaissance era in England?
 - ii) What kind of connections can we draw between the speaker of the poem and Spenser himself?
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Donne's love poetry expresses a large variety of moods. Elucidate with reference "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning".
 - ii) Examine the theme of time in "To His Coy Mistress." How does the speaker use the concept of time to persuade the beloved to seize the moment?
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Differentiate between the transient nature of human world and the permanent beauty of the nature in "Ode on Grecian Urn".
 - ii) Explain in detail the elegiac elements of the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
