

2025

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSCC-7

(English Poetry)

Full Marks : 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What is the central theme of Spenser's sonnet 'One day I wrote her name'? 15
2. Attempt a critical appreciation of Marvell's 'To his Coy Mistress'. 15
3. Examine *Paradise Lost Book I* as an epic. 15

Or

Write a note on Milton's use of epic similies in *Paradise Lost Book I*. 15

4. Comment on Pope's use of the supernatural machinery in *The Rape of the Lock*. 15

Or

Would you consider *The Rape of the Lock* as a mock-heroic poem? Discuss. 15

5. Compare and contrast William Blake's poems 'The Tyger' and 'The Lamb'. 15

Group - B

Answer **any three** questions. 5×3

6. Describe three sylphs and how they protect Belinda in the tea party.
7. Describe any three Demigods in *Paradise Lost Book-I*.
8. What does 'Time's winged chariot' mean in 'To His Coy Mistress'?
9. Explain the following line from Blake's 'The Tyger' : "Did He who made the lamb make thee"?
10. What is the title of Spenser's sonnet sequence? What does the word 'strand' mean in the prescribed sonnet?