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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Examination 2021

(CBCS)

1st Semester

ENGLISH

PAPER—C2T

**BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA: RENAISSANCE
TO 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand 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.

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1. Discuss the idea of love as projected by Spenser in “One Day I Wrote Her Name”.
2. Consider Shakespeare’s “My Mistress’ Eyes are Nothing like the Sun” as an unconventional sonnet.

3. Write an essay on the metaphysical features in John Donne's "The Good Morrow".
4. Write a note on the character of Satan as presented in *Paradise Lost* Book I.
5. What picture of eighteenth century society in England do you find in Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* Canto I?
6. Write an essay on the use of supernatural element in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.
7. What purpose does the Porter Scene serve in *Macbeth*?
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
Anti-Hero, Blank-Verse, Three Unities, ballad.

Group – B

Answer any *six* questions.

6×2

9. Why are the "baser things" destined to die in dust?
10. "My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground ...". What does the poet suggest in the line?
11. Explain the phrase "waking souls" in the poem "The Good Morrow".
12. What is *Pandemonium*?
13. "Slight is the subject" – describe the subject after Pope.
14. Explain the phrase "milk of human kindness" in *Macbeth*.
15. What prophecies do the three witches make about Banquo?

16. What is the etymological meaning of 'carpe-diem'?

17. Define Heroic Couplet.

18. Mention one of the functions performed by the Chorus.

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