

**Sr. No. 781**

**Exam.Code: 107501**

**Subject Code : 2315**

**B.A. (HS) English - Ist Sem.(Old Syll.2015)**

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**Paper: I**

**Renaissance Poetry**

**Time allowed: 3 hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**SECTION A**

Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:

Q1. What is the central idea of the poem 'Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea'?

Q2. What does the poet wish to convey when he says that his mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun?

Q3. What is Donne saying to Death in the poem 'Death be not Proud'?

Q4. What is the central idea of the poem "The Good Apparition"?

Q5. Why did Milton write "Paradise Lost"?

Q6. What is the structure of the poem "On His Blindness"?

4\*5=20marks

**SECTION B**

Q7. One of the major themes of Shakespeare's Sonnets is Beauty which is juxtaposed love and worth. Do you agree?

**OR**

Critically examine any two of the sonnets you have studied and describe how they reflect Shakespeare's genius as a poet.

Q8. Do you agree with the view that Donne is one of the greatest love poets in English Literature?

**OR**

Attempt a critical appreciation of 'The Flea' and show how Donne is a metaphysical poet.

Q9. Milton's 'Lycidas' figures among the greatest pastoral elegies of English Literature. Comment.

**OR**

Write an essay on the grand style of Milton.

3\*10= 30marks

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**Paper: IV**

**English Prose from Bacon to Swift**

**Time allowed: 3 hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Section – A**

Answer any four out of the following questions in not more than 10 lines (150 words approximately).  
Each question carries 5 marks.

1. "Unmarried men are best friends, best masters, best servants; but not always best subjects."  
Comment on this statement.
2. What is Bacon's advice to a traveller who travels into a country?
3. Write a note on the description of English county life in "Sir Roger at Church."
4. Comment on the title of Addison's essay "The Exercise of the Fan".
5. Comment on the opening of Swift's "The Battle of the Books".
6. Name the parties who are in conflict in "The Battle of the Books".

4 X 5 = 20

**Section – B**

Answer each of the following questions in not more than 5 pages (800 words approximately). Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Write a detailed essay on the development of ideas in Bacon's essay "Of Studies."

Or

Discuss Bacon's philosophy on the basis of the essays prescribed in your course.

2. Write a critical appreciation of Addison's essay "The Tombs in Westminster Abbey".

Or

Write a character sketch of Sir Roger.

3. What are the targets of Swift's satire in "The Battle of the Books"?

Or

Give a detailed description of the battle that takes place in "The Battle of the Books".

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3 X 10 = 30

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