

2022
ENGLISH
[GENERAL]
Paper : IV

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Answer any **ten** of the following: $2 \times 10 = 20$
- Who among Shakespeare's predecessors was famous for his mighty and sonorous lines and powerful blank verse?
 - Who wrote 'Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay' and when?
 - Name two famous ghosts in Shakespearean tragedies.
 - Name two famous plays of Shakespeare based on English chronicles.
 - What prompted Sidney to write 'An Apology for Poetry'?

[Turn over]

- Name two comedies of Lyly which pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth I.
 - Who wrote 'Epithalamion'? Explain the meaning of the term.
 - Who made the first famous translation of Ovid's 'Metamorphoses', and in which year?
 - Name two dark comedies written by Shakespeare.
 - Who made the first complete English Translation of the Bible and in which year?
 - Who wrote '*The Shakespeare's Holiday*'? What sort of play is it?
 - Who is the author of *Holy Sonnet*? Name any other poem by the same author.
 - Give the names of two plays by Thomas Kyd.
 - Who is the author of *Rosalynde*? Which play of Shakespeare is based on this work?
 - What do the terms 'Astrophel' and 'Stella' mean?
 - What is 'Tottel's Miscellany'? Mention the year of its publication.
2. Answer any **four** from poetry and drama, and any **four** from History of English Literature among the three sections of the following: $5 \times 8 = 40$

- a) Consider Andrew Marvell as a metaphysical poet.
- b) Write a short note on any one of Shakespearean comedies.
- c) Write an account of the Elizabethan lyrics with special reference to Spencer and John Donne.
- d) Write a short note on Shakespeare's 'Fools'.
- e) How does Falder want to save Ruth Honeywill?
- f) Does Frome make a strong defense for Falder in 'Justice' by John Galsworthy?
- g) What does the unborn child pray for in 'Prayer before Birth'?
- h) How is the theme of love treated in Sonnet 73?
- i) Consider John Donne as a metaphysical poet.
- j) Comment on the contribution of Bacon to the development of English Essay.
- k) Write a short note on development of Elizabethan sonnet with respect to Sir Thomas Wyatt.
- l) Write a short note on any one of Marlowe's tragedy.
- m) Describe the importance of Opening Scene in *Justice*.

- n) Why does Falder alter the cheque in *Justice*?
 - o) "I am not yet born; forgive me..."
Why does the poet want to be forgiven before his birth?
 - p) How is the theme of time treated in sonnet 73?
3. Answer any **one** from each of the **four** sections (Poetry, Drama, Novel and History of Literature) of the following: 10×4=40
- a) Give an account of the Elizabethan Sonnet.
 - b) Describe the characteristics of forest life mentioned in 'Under the Greenwood Tree'.
 - c) Describe the importance of Mute Scene (Act III, Scene III) in 'Justice'.
 - d) Comment on the description of nature in Sonnet No. 73.
 - e) Assess Benjamin Jonson's contribution to English Drama with reference to any two of his important works.
 - f) Comment on the title of 'Under the Greenwood Tree' by Thomas Hardy.
 - g) Consider John Galsworthy's *Justice* as a social tragedy.
 - h) Comment on Shakespeare's use of images in Sonnet 73.