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(2013 and earlier Admn.)

ENGLISH LANG. AND LITERATURE

Paper – 1 : British Literature from Chaucer to 18th Century

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Annotate **any four** of the following choosing at least **one** from **each** Section.

SECTION – A

- 1) Alas, alas, who's injured by my love ?
What merchant ships have my sighs drown'd ?
- 2) As when of old some orator renowned
In Athens or free Rome, where eloquence
Flourished, since mute, to some great cause addressed.
- 3) To say they err, I dare not be so bold,
Although I swear it to myself alone

SECTION – B

- 4) Here will I well, for heaven be in these lips,
And all is dross that is not Helena !
- 5) O what a noble mind is here O'erthrown !
The courtier's soldier's, scholar's, eye, tongue, sword,
Th' expectancy and rose of the fair state,
The glass of fashion and mould of form
- 6) He that travelleth into a country, before he hath some entrance into the
language, goeth to school, and not to travel. (4×5=20)

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II. Attempt essays on **two** of the following choosing at least **one** from **each** Section.

SECTION – A

- 7) Analyse the use of satire, irony and humour in Chaucer's prologue.
- 8) Consider Prothalamion as a marriage hymn.
- 9) John Donne attempts a highly sophisticated defence of love in his poem Cannonisation. Substantiate.

SECTION – B

- 10) Richardson attempts to convey the inner recesses of human mind in his novel Pamela. Elucidate.
- 11) Attempt an analysis of the character of Mephistophilis and the concept of hell in Dr. Faustus.
- 12) Consider Caliban as a representative of the duality of nature and nurture.

(2×20=40)

III. Write short notes on **four** of the following :

- 13) The Knight and the Squire in Chaucer's Prologue
- 14) Revenge Tragedy
- 15) Mock epic elements in Macfleknoe
- 16) Character of Ophelia
- 17) The final soliloquy of Dr Faustus
- 18) Sir Toby in Twelfth Night
- 19) Shakespearean Sonnets.

(4×5=20)