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(ENGLISH)

(FIRST YEAR)

510 —ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM CHAUCER TO 1660

(Including Lateral Entry)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A

Answer any FIVE of the following.

(5 × 8 = 40)

All questions carry equal marks.

Annotate the following :

1. (a) With that, I saw two swans of goodly hue
Come softly swimming down along the Lee;
Two fairer birds I yet did never see.
- (b) If our two loves be one, or, thou and I
Love so alike, that none do slacken, none can die.
2. (a) They flee from me that sometime did me seek
With naked foot, stalking in my chamber.
- (b) So cruel prison how could betide, alas,
As proud Windsor? Where I in lust and joy
With a king's son my childish years did pass
In greater feast than Priams Sons of Troy.
3. (a) "With a sword thou mayest kill thy father, and with a sword thou mayest
defend thy prince and country".
- (b) Truth may perhaps come to the price of a pearl, that showeth best by
day; but it will not rise to the price of a diamond, or carbuncle, that
showeth best in varied lights.

4. (a) The reward of sin is death? That's hard.
Si peccasse negamus, fallimur, et nulla est in nobis veritas.
If we say that we have no sin,
We deceive ourselves, and there's no truth in us.
 - (b) Fortune, that favours fools, these two short hours,
We wish away, both for your sakes and ours,
Judging spectators; and desire, in place,
To the author justice, to ourselves but grace.
 5. (a) For in the late conflict with Portingale My valour drew me into danger's mouth, Till life to death made passage through my wounds."
 - (b) Hypocrisy is woven of a fine small thread, subtler than Vulcan's engine: yet, believ't, our darkest actions, nay, your privat'st thoughts, will come to light"
 6. (a) Revenge is a kind of wild justice; which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.
 - (b) "A pretty face may be enough to catch a man, but it takes character and good nature to hold him."
- II. Attempt the following in about 200 words.
7. (a) What is Spenser's view of "courtly love"?
 - (b) What are the speaker's feelings for the people "that have pow'r to hurt and will do none" in sonnet 94?
 8. (a) Analyse John Donne's 'The Anniversary'.
 - (b) Write a short note on 'Of Ambition'.

SECTION B

Answer any THREE of the following. (3 × 20 = 60)
All questions carry equal marks.

9. (a) Describe about the women characters in Chaucer's Prologue to Canterbury Tales.
- Or
- (b) How does Shakespeare use the natural imagery in his sonnets?
 10. (a) George Herbert's poems are 'Religious'- Justify.
- Or
- (b) How does Marwell portray his 'Shy mistress'?

11. (a) Write an analysis of Bacon's Essays - Of Parents and Children, Of Marriage and Single Life.

Or

- (b) Utopia 'An Imaginary Island'- Elucidate.

12. (a) Role of Seven Deadly Sins and its relationship with Dr.Faustus.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of Alchemy, Gold, Belief and Faith in The Alchemist.

13. (a) Discuss the importance of kingship in *The Spanish Tragedy*. Do the King and Viceroy appear as good, just rulers?

Or

- (b) How is Duchess of Malfi a social tragedy?
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