

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
ENGDSC-101T/001**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSC-101T

**[British Poetry (Beginnings to the
Twentieth Century)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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- (a) Name four Elizabethan Sonneteers.
- (b) What is meant by the metaphysical school of poetry?
- (c) Mention two major features of modern poetry.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Write a note on Chaucer's contribution to British poetry.
- (b) Discuss the main features of romantic poetry of Nineteenth century British literature.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name two main animals mentioned in Chaucer's *The Nun's Priest's Tale*.
- (b) What is the rhyme scheme of Shakespeare's 'Sonnet No. 29'?
- (c) What is Amoretti?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's 'Sonnet No. 130'.
- (b) Discuss John Donne's *The Canonization* as a metaphysical poem.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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- (a) Who is Beelzebub in Milton's *Paradise Lost, Book 1*?
- (b) Who was Richard Flecknoe?
- (c) How does Dryden portray Shadwell in the poem, *Mac Flecknoe*?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the portrayal of Satan in *Paradise Lost, Book 1*.
- (b) Explain Dryden's *Mac Flecknoe* as a mock-heroic poem.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Why does Shelley call the skylark 'blithe spirit'?
- (b) What do the mariners wish after eating the lotos?
- (c) Who is the speaker of the poem, *My Last Duchess* and to whom is the speaker speaking?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the theme/themes of John Keats' poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.
- (b) Examine Robert Browning's *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What does the term 'hollow men' suggest?
- (b) What does the phrase 'JS/07/M/378' indicate in Auden's poem, *The Unknown Citizen*?
- (c) How does the poet describe the farm animals in the poem, *Fern Hill*?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the central idea of Yeats' poem, *The Second Coming*.
- (b) Examine *Strange Meeting* as a war poem.

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