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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC - 4

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences : 1×5
- (a) 'Vayne man, sayd she', who is the 'vayne man'?
 - (b) Which are the two rivers mentioned in the poem 'To His Coy Mistress'?
 - (c) "Thou art more lovely and more temperate." What does Shakespeare mean by it?
 - (d) How many times does Banquo's ghost appear on stage?

Or,

Name the two murderers in *Edward-II*.

- (e) What is the name of the jester in *As You Like It*?

Or,

"If music be the food of love, play on," — Who says this and to whom?

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
- (a) The Wife of Bath is one of the first feminist characters in English literature. Would you agree? Discuss.
 - (b) Comment on Shakespeare's use of imagery with reference to any one of the sonnets in your syllabus.
 - (c) Consider Donne's 'The Good-Morrow' as a metaphysical poem.
3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15
- (a) Discuss *Edward II* as a play on the irony of kingship.

Or,

- (b) Critically consider Marlowe's portrayal of Isabella in *Edward II*.
- (c) Examine the role of the witches in *Macbeth*.

Or,

- (d) Consider *Macbeth* as a tragic hero.

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4. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) :

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- (a) *Twelfth Night* is a comedy built on the principle of contrast. Discuss with suitable examples from the play.

Or,

- (b) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *Twelfth Night*.
(c) Compare and contrast the characters of Rosalind and Celia.

Or,

- (d) Examine the significance of the woodland setting in *As You Like It*.
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