

M.A. Semester-I(2020-2021)
[From July 2020]
Assignment
Subject : English
Core Paper (Compulsory)
PAPER-101
Total Marks : 25

GROUP-A

Answer *any one* of the following questions: (1200 words)

[15 Marks]

- 1) Critically comment on Marlowe's treatment of the Faust legend in *Doctor Faustus*.
- 2) Discuss the idea you derive regarding Bacon's philosophy by reading the essays in your syllabus.

GROUP-B

Answer *any one* of the following questions : (700 words)

[10 Marks]

- 1) Describe the role and character of Mephistophelis as depicted in *Doctor Faustus*.
- 2) What ideas does Bacon convey on friendship?

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Core Paper (Compulsory)
PAPER-102
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GROUP-A

Answer *any one* of the following questions: (**1200 words**)

[15 Marks]

- 1) Critically analyse the supernatural elements in *Hamlet*.
- 2) Discuss how the theme of love, in all its forms, has been used in the plot of *The Tempest*.

GROUP-B

Answer *any one* of the following questions : (**700 words**)

[10 Marks]

- 1) Attempt a character sketch of Gertrude as depicted in *Hamlet*.
- 2) Examine the masque scene in *The Tempest*.

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Soft Core Paper (Compulsory)
PAPER-103
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GROUP-A

Answer *any one* of the following questions: (**1200 words**)

[15 Marks]

- 1) Would you consider *Samson Agonistes* as a Christian play? Argue your answer.
- 2) How do you think you could account for Bosola's change of heart in *The Duchess of Malfi*? Argue your answer.

GROUP-B

Answer *any one* of the following questions : (**700 words**)

[10 Marks]

- 1) Analyse the role of Dalila as depicted in *Samson Agonistes*.
- 2) Comment on the madhouse scene in *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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Elective Paper
PAPER-104
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GROUP-A

Answer *any one* of the following questions: (1200 words)

[15 Marks]

- 1) Critically examine how Swift interweaves fantasy and satire in *Gulliver's Travels*.
- 2) Discuss the defects in Shakespeare's plays as pointed out by Johnson in the *Preface to Shakespeare*.

GROUP-B

Answer *any one* of the following questions : (700 words)

[10 Marks]

- 1) How does Gulliver describe the Lilliputian law system?
- 2) What does Johnson say about Shakespeare's diction?

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Elective Paper
PAPER-105
Total Marks : 100

Kindly through this before you begin writing your project:

- 1) The Project paper is a 100 marks paper. This means it requires you to be very invested in doing it.
- 2) You are expected to be detailed and critical in your evaluation and your writing. We are not expecting or accepting Wikipedia stuff.
- 3) Choose the topic wisely from the options provided to you.
- 4) The word limit for the project is 2000-2500 words, excluding bibliography. Do not exceed the word limit.
- 5) You may use relevant pictures to give your project a creative look. However, remember this is not an EVS project.
- 6) These are the subheadings which must be used to frame the project.
 - a. Title- Provide a suitable title.
 - b. Introduction
 - c. Objectives of discussion
 - d. Survey of Existing Literature
 - e. Body of Discussion
 - f. Conclusion
 - g. Bibliography
- 7) Consult the subject teacher as and when necessary to better understand the way of writing a project.

Attempt a Project on *any one* of the following topics:

- 1) Essay as a medium of philosophizing life, with special reference to Bacon's *Essays* (Paper 101).
- 2) Representations of Ophelia in 20th century theatre and films (*Hamlet*, Paper 102)