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SECTION –C [4 x 10 = 40]
(Long answer questions. Word limit 400-450 words)

1. Why is it essential to use poetic device. Discuss.

OR

Write an essay on the salient features of John Donne's Poetry.

OR

What is Sonnet? Write a comprehensive note on Shakespearean Sonnets.

2. What are the salient features of Chaucer's art of characterization? Discuss with illustrations from 'Prologue to the Canterbury Tales'.

OR

Discuss Chaucer's use of irony in 'The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales'.

3. Discuss the theme and moral purpose of 'Paradise Lost' as are reflected in BOOK I.

OR

Write critical Appreciation of the poem 'The Portrait of Shadwell'.

4. Examine 'The Rape of the Lock' as a mock heroic poem.

OR

Give reasons for the popularity of the poem 'Elegy written in a country Churchyard'.

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PAPER I

PAPER-I

TIME :3 HOURS

MAX MARKS: 80

MINI. MARKS:16

Note : The question paper consists of three sections A,B,& C. All questions are compulsory.

Section A - Attempt all multiple choice questions

Section B- Attempt one question from each unit

Section C- Attempt one question from each unit

SECTION A

[2 x 8 = 16]

(Multiple Choice Questions)

1. A mournful poem, specially a funeral song that laments the dead is called -
(a) Elegy (b) Satire
(c) Ballad (d) Ode
2. How many characters are there in the 'Prologue to the Canterbury Tales',
(a) 25 (b) 31 (c) 29 (d) 39
3. John Donne's poem 'Death be not proud' is a part of what group of poems,
(a) The songs (b) The Devotions
(c) The Epithalamion (d) Holy Sonnets

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4. From what physical disability did John Milton suffer -
(a) Blindness (b) Deafness
(c) Paralysis (d) Stattening
5. What do the initials T.S. stand for in 'MacFlecknoe'
(a) Terror of Shadwell (b) Thomas Shadwell
(c) Terence of Shelby (d) Terror of Sheldon
6. 'The Rape of the Lock' is a parody of which epic poem -
(a) Aeneid (b) Illiad
(c) Paradise Lost (d) Odyssey
7. Where was Thomas Gray born -
(a) Bristol (b) Cardiff
(c) London (d) Liverpool
8. How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write -
(a) 156 (b) 153 (c) 126 (d) 154

SECTION -B

[4 x 4= 16]

(Short answer type questions. Word limit 200-250 words)

(1) Annotate the following (any-4)

1. As virtuous men pass mildly away
And whisper to their soules to go
Whilst some of their sad friends do say
The breath goes now, and some say no.

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2. Wham that Aprille with his shoures soote
The droghte of march hath perced to the root
And bathed every veyne in suich licour
Of which vertu engendred is the flour.
3. Of Man's first disobedience and the fruit
Of that forbidden tree whose mortal taste
Brought death into the world and all our woe
With loss of Eden, till one greater Man
Restore us and regain the blissful seat.
4. 'Fairest of mortals, thou distinguish'd care
Of thousand bright inhabitants of air
If e'er one vision touched thy infant thought
Of all the nurse and all the priest have taught.
5. A good man was ther of religion
And was a Povre Parson of a Toum
But riche he was of hooly thought and work
He was also a learned man, a clerk.

Answer any two of the following- (2x4=8)

1. Who was Saint Thomas A. Becket?
2. What is the main theme of 'Paradise Lost'?
3. What does the title of 'The Rape of the Lock' signify.
4. Write a note on John Donne's poetic style.
5. Who is 'Dark Lady' in Shakespeareans Sonnets?

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