

February 2016
M. A. Ist Semester Examination.

ENGLISH LITERATURE
Paper I : Poetry

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : Regular 85 / Private 100

Note : This question paper is meant for all Regular and Private students. Answer all five questions. All question carry equal marks. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following :

(a) What in me is dark

Illumine, what is low raise and support,
That to the highth of this great agreement
I may assert Eternal Providence,
And justify the ways of God to men.

(b) Hitherto I have failed to find Sita, but perseverance brings good fortune and happiness.
Sustain effort always produces the wished for object.

(c) But for to tellen you of his array,
His hors was goode, but he ne was not gay;
of fustian he wered a gypon,
Al bismotered with his haber geon;
For he was lately coem fromm his viage
And wente for to doon his pilgrymage.

(d) Save that my soul's imagery sight
Presents thy shadow to my sightless view
Which like a gewel (hung in ghastly night)
Makes block night beauteous, and her old face new.

(e) The phoenix ridle hath more uit
By us, we two being one, are it,
So, to one neutral thing both sexes fit,
Wee dye and rise the same and prove
Mysterious by love.

(f) "Restore the lock !" she cries; and all around
Restore the lock !" the valued roofs rebound.
Not fierce othello in so loud a strain
Roared for the handker chief that caused his pain.

2. Write in brief the summary of the Sunderkand of the Ramayana.

OR

Comment on the character of Satan.

3. 'Chaucer has given the realistic picture of the society in prologue to canterbury tales' - Discuss.

OR

Discuss the Qualities of Romantic Raival in the Ancient Mariner.

4. Write an essay of Shakespearean sonnets.

OR

Write a critical appreciation either of 'The Good Morrow' or 'The Anniversarie'.

5. 'The supreme excellence of Absalom and Achilophel lies in its sketches of characters' - Discuss.

OR

Draw a character sketch of Belinda in Pope's The Rape of the Lock.