EG-01

June - Examination 2026
B.A. (Part-I) Examination
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Poetry and Drama
Paper : EG-01

[*Time: **3** Hours*] [*Maximum Marks: **70***]

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions in each section.

Section-A **7×2=14**

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **30** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. (i) What does the poet mean by 'the marriage of true minds'?

   (ii) What does the poet mean by 'the two hemispheres'?

   (iii) Why was Milton spared of Royal wrath?

   (iv) How did the Universe come into being?

   (v) Who turns the people of Rome against Brutus?

   (vi) What is Puritanism?

   (vii) Who were the Cavalier Poets?

Section-B **4×7=28**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any four** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **200** words. Each question carries **7** marks.

2. Discuss the theme of the sonnet 'Shall I Compare Thee'.
3. Why does Pope advise man to study himself and not God?
4. Discuss the merits of Thomas Gray.
5. Discuss the central theme of 'The Chimney Sweeper'.
6. Why could Portia not marry on her own?
7. Describe the encounter between Brutus and Caesar's ghost.

8. What are the chief characteristics of Restoration Age?

9. Why did the drama decay in the Post-Elizabethan period?

Section-C

2×14=28

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **500** words. Each question carries **14** marks.

10. Critically appreciate the poem 'Death Be Not Proud'.

11. Discuss the structure of the poem, 'On His Twenty Third Birthday'.

12. Attempt a critical appreciation of William Blake's, 'The Chimney Sweeper'.

13. How did the Restoration affect English Literature?
