MAEG-02

December - Examination 2017

MA (Prev.) English Examination Renaissance To Jacobean Age Paper - MAEG-02

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 80

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C.

Section - A

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

(Very Short Answer Questions)

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

- 1) (i) Name the four chief Jacobean poets.
 - (ii) 'Men are April when they woo, December when they wed! Who says this to?' Whom in As you like it?
 - (iii) What paradoxical statement does king of France make about Cordelia's character?
 - (iv) 'What merchant's ships have my sighs drowned: What figure of speech has been used here?
 - (v) For which wrongs would Bacon not mind a man's taking revenge?
 - (vi) What happened when the horse dealer pulled faustus by the leg?

- (vii) Who are Subtle and Dol common in 'The Alchemist'?
- (viii) What idea about Appearances and Reality is repeated throughout 'The Duchess of Malfi'?

Section - B

 $4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 2) Write a note on the moral and spiritual allegory in Book-I Canto-O of 'The Faerie Queene'.
- 3) How does chancer describe the corruption of the church in his 'Prologue'?
- 4) Write a note on the development of drama in the Age of Shakespeare.
- 5) Comment on the melodramatic element in the play 'As you Like it'.
- 6) Write a critical summary of the last scene of the play 'King Lear'.
- 7) What are the chief characteristics of Donne's religious poetry?
- 8) Write a note on Bacon's prose style with examples from the essays you have read.
- 9) Comment on Dr. Faustus's praise of Helen in Act V Scene-II of the play.

Section - C

 $2 \times 16 = 32$

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum upto 500 words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 10) Write an essay on Chancer's art of characterisation with reference to his 'Prologue'.
- 11) Dicuss 'The Faerie Queene' as 'A Continued Allegory' or 'Darke Conceit'.
- 12) Write an essay on the heroines of Shakespeare with particular reference to Rosalind.
- 13) What is the significance of the sub plot in 'King Lear'?