

MAEG-02

December - Examination 2025
M. A. (Previous) Examination
ENGLISH
RENAISSANCE TO JACOBAN AGE
Paper : MAEG-02

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80]

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

Section-A

8×2=16

(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) Name the inn where the travellers met.
- (ii) Who is the central character in the play “The Duchess of Malfi”?
- (iii) What is the target suggestion of Bacon in “Of Revenge”?
- (iv) What is the role of an old man in ‘Dr. Faustus’?
- (v) To which age did Chaucer belong?
- (vi) Who was Tanaquill?
- (vii) When did Earl of Surrey died?
- (viii) What does health represent in ‘King Lear’?

Section-B

4×8=32

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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

2. What are the symbols used by Chaucer in “Canterbury Tales”?
3. Define ‘Love’ and ‘Conceit’ with suitable examples from Donne’s poem.
4. Critically analyse the poem ‘Canonisation’.
5. Who and why they were called University Wits? Describe their contribution & Elizabethan Drama.
6. Discuss the character sketch of ‘King Lear’.
7. Write the critical appreciation of the poem of Religious Sonnet II of Donne.
8. What is moral allegory in ‘The Faerie Queene’?
9. Ben Johnson is a writer of comedy of humour. Discuss.

Section-C

2×16=32

(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

10. Write a note on the themes and plot construction of the play, 'The Duchess of Malfi'?
11. How does Johnson reflect the society and London of his times in 'The Alchemist'?
12. Discuss 'The Spanish Tragedy' by Thomas Kyd as a revenge tragedy.
13. Elaborate 'Dr. Faustus is a man of Renaissance'.
