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**BASENC 281**

**Choice Based Credit System IV Semester B.A. Degree  
Examination, September 2022  
(2019 – 20 Batch Onwards)  
OPTIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – IV)  
Seventeenth Century Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 120

**SECTION – A  
(Background)**

- I. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words **each**. **(4×10=40)**
- 1) Estimate Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens as satirists.
  - 2) Write a note on Farce.
  - 3) Discuss puritanism with special reference to the political conflict in its wake.
  - 4) Define Metaphysical poetry and describe its characteristics.
  - 5) What are the features of a Sonnet ? How does a Petrarchan Sonnet differ from a Shakespearean Sonnet ?

**SECTION – B  
(Play)**

- II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **300** words. **(1×16=16)**
- 1) Can She Stoops to Conquer be considered a comedy of manners ? Discuss.
  - 2) Critically examine the characters of Mr. Hardcastle and Mrs. Hardcastle.

**SECTION – C  
(Poetry)**

- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words **each**. **(4×16=64)**
- 1) Critically analyse Milton's "On The Late Massacre in Piedmont".
  - 2) What is the central idea of the poem "On His Blindness" ?
  - 3) Discuss "Death be not Proud" as a metaphysical poem.
  - 4) Comment on the significance of the title of the poem "The Collar".
  - 5) How does "To His Coy Mistress" develop the conflict between time and love ?
  - 6) Comment on the title of the poem "The Definition of Love".
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