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BASENO 253

**Credit Based IV Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2022
(Common to All Batches)
OPTIONAL ENGLISH
The Seventeenth Century Literature (Paper – IV)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 120

UNIT – 1

(Background)

- I. Answer **any two** of the following in about **150** words **each** : **(2×10=20)**
- 1) Discuss Herbert as a religious poet.
 - 2) Examine John Donne as a writer of literature.
 - 3) Write a brief note on 'Comedy of Manners'.
 - 4) Write a note on Milton's contribution to English poetry.

UNIT – 2

(Critical – Concepts)

- II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **150** words **each** : **(2×10=20)**
- 1) Trace the origin and growth of Puritanism in England.
 - 2) Examine Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens as Satirists.
 - 3) Write a note on Samuel Butler's 'Erewhon' as an example of Negative Utopia.
 - 4) Write a note on the major characteristics of Metaphysical poetry.

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UNIT – 3

(Poetry)

III. Answer **any three** of the following in about **300** words **each** : **(3×16=48)**

- 1) Attempt a critical appreciation of John Milton's poem 'On His Blindness'.
- 2) Bring out the features of Donne's poetry with reference to 'The Good Morrow'.
- 3) What is the argument of the narrator in the poem 'To His Coy Mistress' ?
- 4) Discuss the theme of the poem 'The Pulley'.
- 5) How does John Donne celebrate physical and spiritual love in 'The Flea' and 'A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning' ?

UNIT – 4

(Play)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words **each** : **(2×16=32)**

- 1) Consider The School for Scandal as a comedy of manners.
 - 2) Write a note on Scandal-mongers in the play The School for Scandal.
 - 3) Compare and contrast Joseph Surface and Charles Surface.
 - 4) Sketch the character of Lady Teazle.
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