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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2020**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - I**

**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Paper: C 2-T**

**British Poetry & Drama: Renaissance to 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any **three** of the following questions :

3×20=60

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of Spenser's "One day I wrote her name upon the strand".
2. Consider Shakespeare's sonnet "My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun" as an unconventional love poem.
3. Can we consider John Donne's poem "The Good Morrow" as a metaphysical poem? Discuss.
4. (a) Write an essay on the significance of the Invocation to Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

*or*

- (b) Critically analyse the mock heroic elements in Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* Book I.

5. Do you think that Banquo appears as a foil to Macbeth in William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*? Justify your answer with suitable illustrations from the text.

6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

Heroic Couplet, Comedy, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Symbol.

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