BG 1st SEMESTER

ENGLISH LITERATURE (British Poetry 2017-2019)

TIME ALLOWED: 2.00 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 90

MIN. MARKS: 36

NOTE: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A & B AND ONLY TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION - C

SECTION-A: [Medium Answer Type Questions] 8x4=32 Marks

1. What is the importance of the story of knight in Chaucer's Prologue to Canterbury Tales?

2. Comment on the story of 'Woman of Bath' in Prologue to Canterbury Tales?

3. Define Sonnet. Mention few features of the Shakespearean sonnet.

4. Comment on the theme of John Donne's Batter My Heart.

5. Comment on the historical background of Dryden's MacFlecnoe.

6. Comment on the satirical element in Absalom and Achitophel.

7. Define Epic as a genre. https://www.jktopper.com

8. Comment on Milton as a religious poet.

SECTION-B: [Medium Answer Type Questions] 4x8=32 Marks

9. Discuss briefly the use of irony in Prologue to Canterbury Tales.

OR

Comment on the tale of Parson.

10. Discuss the theme of Shakespeare's Sonnent No. 18.

OR

Comment on the theme of Valediction: Forbidding Mourning.

11. Discuss the satirical element in MacFlecknoe.

OR

Discuss the theme of Dryden's Absalom and Architophel.

12. Comment on the Satan's resolve to revenge on God..

OR

Discuss the scene of pandemonium in Paradise Lost, Book 1.

SECTION-C: [Long Answer Type Questions] 2x13=26 Marks.

13. Discuss Prologue to Canterbury Tales as a satire on the 14th century England.

14. Time and love plays a pivotal role in Shakespeare's sonnets. Discuss.

15. Discuss Absalom and Achitophel as a political allegory.

16. Can we discuss Milton's Paradise Lost Book-1 as an epic. Substantiate your answer with textual evidences ?