

**2017**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 70*

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer **all** questions.*

**Unit – I**

1. Explain, with reference to the context, any **two** passages given below : 5×2 = 10

(a) He was, I trowe, twenty winter old,  
And I was fourty, if I shall seye sooth ;  
But yet I hadde alwey a coltes tooth.  
Gat-tothed I was, and that bicam me weel;  
I hadde the prente of Seynte Venus seel.



- (b) Sweet warrior when shall I have peace with  
you ?

High time it is, this warre now ended were :

Which I no longer can endure to sue,

Ne your incessant battery more to beare.

- (c) Thy becomings, so reverend, and strong  
Why shouldst thou thinke ?

I could eclipse and cloud them with a winke,

But that I would not lose her sight long :

If her eyes have not blinded thine

- (d) Such wilt thou be to mee, who must  
Like th'other foot, obliquely runne ;

Thy firmnes makes my circle just,

And makes me end, where I begunne.

## Unit – II

2. Comment on John Donne's cleaver use of  
language in his poetry. 15

OR

Discuss John Donne's use of imagery and  
conceit.

3. Write a critical note on Doctor Faustus as an  
allegory. 15

OR

Do you consider Faustus a tragic hero ? Give a  
reasoned answer.

4. Comment on the conflict in Macbeth. 15

OR

Discuss the elements of poetic Justice in  
Macbeth.

5. Write a note on the use of irony in Twelfth Night.

15

OR

Comment on the themes of Twelfth Night.

