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**M. A. (English) 1st Sem. (New) w. e. f. Dec.,
2014 Examination – December, 2015**

POETRY - I

Paper : III

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

- Note :**
- (i) Attempt **five** questions in all.
 - (ii) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.
 - (iii) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (iv) Credit will be given to the answers laced will illustrations/ quotations from the prescribed texts.

1. Answer any **six** short answer type questions (in about 200 words each) choosing at least **one** from each Unit, out of the following : **6 × 4 = 24**

- (a) Draw a character sketch of Jankyn.
- (b) How does the wife defend her marriages and challenge church's preference of virginity ?

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5. What are the characteristics of a Petrarchan Sonnet ? Explain with reference to "Blest Be the Day".

6. "Mac Flecknoe" is not merely a personal lampoon, but also general satire against Bad Art. Justify the statement.

7. What message does MacNiece want to convey through the poem "Bagpipe Music" ?

8. Comment on the grand style used by Milton in *Paradise Lost-Book I*.

9. How will you define that Milton wants to justify God's mysterious plan for mankind in *Paradise Lost-Book I*.

(c) Why does poet, consider death as a slave to fate, chance, kings and desperate men ?

(d) Define the theme of love in Rossetti's "Remember".
(e) Explain "Shadwell alone my perfect image bears/mature in dullness from his tender years" with reference to *Mac Flecknoe*.

(f) Comment on "Bagpipe Music" as a satire on shirkers of work.

(g) Explain "the glass is falling hour by hour" with reference to "Bagpipe Music".

(h) Comment on *Paradise Lost* as an epic.

(i) Explain "To wage by force or guile eternal wars, Irreconcilable to our grand foe" with reference to *Paradise Lost*.

Note : Instruction for Question Nos. 2 to 9 : Attempt any four questions, choosing at least one from each prescribed Unit, out of the following :
 $14 \times 4 = 56$

2. Alison's market oriented attitude, in both the prologue and the tale is conditioned by the social realities of her time ? Comment.

3. Comment on *The Wife of Bath* as a skillful narrator of feminine cause.

4. Explain Wilfred Queen's presentation of the reality of war with reference to "Anthem for Doomed Youth".

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