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(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022

SEMESTER - I

15UELCT1A01 & UEL/CT1A01 - British Poetry

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Comment on the metaphor used in the sonnet *Poem 1* by Edmund Spenser.
2. Write a short note on Metaphysical poetry.
3. Explain the opening lines of *Paradise lost* Book 1.
4. What is the central idea of the poem *Ode on Indolence*?
5. Why does Andrea Del Sarto consider himself a failure as an artist?
6. What does the wind hover represent to the poet?
7. How does Auden describe the plight of German Jewish people in *Refugee Blues*?
8. What is Larkin's view on the function of religion?

Section B

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Attempt an essay on the early English poets.
10. Comment on the metaphysical conceits used by Donne in *Canonization*.
11. Analyze Daffodils as an example of Romantic poetry.
12. Tennyson's *The Lady of Shalott* is a haunting tale of magic and art - Discuss.
13. What is the message conveyed in the poem *Matilda*?
