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M.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024

SEMESTER - I

20PELCT1001 - Age of Chaucer and Elizabethan Age

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Describe the role of women in *The Canterbury Tales* through the characters of the *Wife of Bath* and *The Prioress*.
2. How does Donne's *Good Morrow* show the idea of "Metaphysical Love".
3. Classify the different elements of nature mentioned in *Epithalamion*.
4. Explain how Bacon believes truth should guide personal actions and interactions.
5. What role does the supernatural play in *Doctor Faustus*.
6. Show how Hieronimo's quest for revenge influences his actions in *The Spanish Tragedy*.
7. State the tone of the poem *The Long Love That in My Thought Doth Harbor*. Explain how it reflects the speaker's emotional journey.
8. Examine how *The Canterbury Tales* reflect the religious tension of Chaucer's time.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Describe the advice Bacon offers to individuals in his essay *Of Marriage and Single Life*.
10. Categorize Doctor Faustus as either a tragic hero or a figure of moral weakness.
11. Determine the ways in which *Epithalamion* reflects Renaissance concepts of harmony and balance.
12. Analyze the use of imagery related to the death and violence in *The Spanish Tragedy*.

II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Examine the theme of social class in *Canterbury Tales*.
