

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
ENGDSC-101T/001**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSC-101T

**[British Poetry (Beginnings to the
Twentieth Century)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Name four Elizabethan Sonneteers.

(b) What is meant by the metaphysical school of poetry?

(c) Mention two major features of modern poetry.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

~~(a)~~ Write a note on Chaucer's contribution to British poetry.

(b) Discuss the main features of romantic poetry of Nineteenth century British literature.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

~~(a)~~ Name two main animals mentioned in Chaucer's *The Nun's Priest's Tale*.

~~(b)~~ What is the rhyme scheme of Shakespeare's 'Sonnet No. 29'?

(c) What is Amoretti?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's 'Sonnet No. 130'.

~~(b)~~ Discuss John Donne's *The Canonization* as a metaphysical poem.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- ~~(a)~~ Who is Beelzebub in Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Book 1?
- ~~(b)~~ Who was Richard Flecknoe?
- (c) How does Dryden portray Shadwell in the poem, *Mac Flecknoe*?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the portrayal of Satan in *Paradise Lost*, Book 1.
- ~~(b)~~ Explain Dryden's *Mac Flecknoe* as a mock-heroic poem.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- ~~(a)~~ Why does Shelley call the skylark 'blithe spirit'?
- (b) What do the mariners wish after eating the lotos?
- ~~(c)~~ Who is the speaker of the poem, *My Last Duchess* and to whom is the speaker speaking?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the theme/themes of John Keats' poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.

(b) Examine Robert Browning's *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) What does the term 'hollow men' suggest?

(b) What does the phrase 'JS/07/M/378' indicate in Auden's poem, *The Unknown Citizen*?

(c) How does the poet describe the farm animals in the poem, *Fern Hill*?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the central idea of Yeats' poem, *The Second Coming*.

(b) Examine *Strange Meeting* as a war poem.
