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BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA (14TH -17TH CENTURY)

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Assignment

SECTION-I

1. Write any **one** of the following questions in not more than **500 words** each: 15x1= 15
 - a) What are the images of nature used in in the beginning of the general prologue of The Canterbury Tales'.
 - b) Show how the theme of conquest of time and death buy love and poetry is worked out in the poem 'One Day I Wrote Her Name'.
 - c) What variation on the "immortalizatoin through verse" theme does this poem set forth? How will the poem's "pretty rooms" (stanzas) become evidence in favor of the lovers' canonization?
 - d) To Marvell's 'To his Coy Mistress', the poetic voice changes from a light teasing tone to a seriously threatening one. Discuss.
2. Explain with reference to the context, any **one** of the following, in not more than **200 words**. 5x1= 5
 - a) "Not so," (quod I) "let baser things devise/To die in dust, but you shall live by fame:/My verse your virtues rare shall eternize,....
 - b) Then can I drown an eye, unus'd to flow,/ For precious friends hid in death's dateless night,/ And weep afresh love's long since cancell'd woe,/ And moan th' expense of many a vanish'd sight;....
 - c) I would/ Love you ten years before the flood,/ And you should, if you please, refuse/ Till the conversion of the Jews.

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than **500 words**. 15x1=15
 - (a) Write an essay on the the significance of the porter scene in in Macbeth.
 - (b) Write a critical essay on the character of lady Macbeth.
4. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than **500 words**. 15x1=15
 - (a) Discuss the significance of the title *Twelfth Night*.
 - (b) Discuss *Twelfth Night* as a romantic comedy?

SECTION-III

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than **500 words** each: 10x2= 20
- a) Write short notes on the following topics: (i) Edmund Spenser, (ii) *Astrophel and Stella*
 - b) Write an essay on Elizabethan lyrics with especial reference to any two poets.
 - c) Write an essay on Metaphysical poetry with special reference to any two poets.
 - d) Write an essay on the Jacobean Revenge Tragedy with especial reference to any two playwrights.

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