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B. A. (Multidisciplinary) Discipline Specific Course
1st Semester (for Four Year UG/Five Year Integrated
Programs) w.e.f. 2024-25 as per (NEP-2020) Full &
Reappear Examination, December-2025

INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH POETRY (CHAUCER
TO DONNE)

Paper-24ENG401DS01

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 70

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1. Write short note on any four selecting one from each unit about 100-150 words with examples.
 - (i) Compare and Contrast between Simile and Metaphor using examples.
 - (ii) Why is the Knight first in the General Prologue and first to tell a tale in Chaucer's Introduction to Prologue ?
 - (iii) Write a note on the language and Style used by Spenser in "The merry Cuckow, messenger of Spring".
 - (iv) Discuss the development of thought in Shakespeare's "Let me not to the marriage of true minds".

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- (v) Discuss various figures of Speech used by Donne in the Poem "Batter My Heart"
- (vi) Discuss the Stylistic devices used by Donne in the Poem "Good Morrow"

2. Write a detailed note on Myth and Symbols giving examples.

or

Understatement and Antithesis are significance figures of Speech. Illustrate with examples.

3. Write an essay on use of imagery by Chaucer in his Introduction to Prologue.

or

The First Eighteen lines of Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales offers a vivid portrait of English society. Discuss.

4. Write a note on the use of imagery and Symbols in Spenser's "New year forth looking out of Ianus gate" and "The merry Cuckow, messenger of Spring".

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Write down a critical appreciation of William Shakespeare's Sonnet "My mistress eyes are nothing like the sun".

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5. Discuss the theme of love in John Donne's poetry prescribed in your syllabus.

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Write a detailed note on John Donne's thematic patterns as employed in the poems prescribed in your syllabus.