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Department of English

M.A. Semester I

Paper I -Poetry MEN 101

Home Assignment - Session : 2025-26

Marks 20

UNIT II

Note: Attempt both the questions (Word limit 200 to 250 words)

Q1.How does Donne's poetry differ from that of other poets of his time?

Q2.How does Donne use imagery and conceits to explore the nature of love with special reference to the poems given in your syllabus?

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Paper II Drama MEN 102

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UNIT II

Q1. Discuss the origin of English Drama.(10)

Q2. Evaluate The Duchess of Malfi as a melodramatic play.(10)

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Paper III Prose-I MEN 103

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UNIT II

Note: Attempt both the questions (Word limit 200 to 250 words)

Q1. How does Browne use archaeological discoveries to explore philosophical ideas? (10)

Q2. Why does Milton oppose the Licensing Order of 1643 in *Areopagitica*? (10)

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Paper IV Fiction- MEN 104

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UNIT II

Q 1.Why is Fielding considered the father of the English novel?

Q2. Compare and contrast the character of Sophia Primrose and Olivia Primrose in *The Vicar of the Wakefield*.

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M.A. Semester I, Paper V-History of English Literature (MEN-104)

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UNIT II

Q1. Who are the University Wits? Why are they called so? Discuss their achievement in the field of English Drama?

Or

Q 2. Discuss the vogue of sonneteering in Elizabethan Age?

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M.A. Semester III, Paper I

Critical Theory -MEN 301

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UNIT II

Q1.How many sources of sublimity have been given by Longinus in his treatise, 'On The Sublime'?Give explanation.

Q2.Discuss the four objectives against poetry and Sidney's refutation to them?

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M.A. Semester III, Paper II

Indian Writing in English-MEN 302

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UNIT II

Q1. Analyze the symbolism of the "looking glass" in Kamala Das's poem.

Q2. Which of the following are poems by Nissim Ezekiel that make fun of Indians' use of English?

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M.A. Semester III, Paper III - American literature (MEN-303)

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UNIT II

Q (1) Why does Frost choose to write about everyday life in a rural environment?

Q (2) What is the main theme of the poem Sunday Morning by Wallace Stevens?

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M.A. Semester III, Paper IV

Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies MEN-304 (A)

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UNIT II

Q1.What is the theme of Kanthapura by Raja Rao?

Q2.How does Naipaul's own life experiences influence his writing and perspectives?

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M.A. Semester III

Paper V-Linguistics MEN 305 (A)

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UNIT II

Q1. Define Language and discuss its main characteristics.

Q2. How does human language differ from animal communication?