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(February)

ENGLISH

(Elective)

(**Elective Poetry**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer Question No. **1** and *any three* from the rest

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

6×5=30

- (a) "He was a noble pillar to his Order."
What are the four Orders in the Church?
- (b) What is beauty according to Spenser in his *Sonnet 79*?
- (c) What images does Shakespeare evoke in *Sonnet 60* to symbolize "Time"?

- (d) Why does Donne describe the love that he shared with his beloved as a 'miracle'?
- (e) What was the 'sad occasion' that compelled Milton to write *Lycidas*?
- (f) What does 'Time's winged chariot' mean?
- (g) Elaborate on the religious elements in Henry Vaughan's *The World*.
- (h) How does Thomas Gray glorify common men in his *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?

- 2.** "Chaucer's characters reveal themselves by their own words and actions." Discuss *The Friar* in the light of this statement. 15
- 3.** How does each quatrain in *Sonnet 60* present a relatively self-contained metaphorical description of time's passage in human life? 15
- 4.** Write a note on the combination of Christian and pagan elements in Milton's *Lycidas*. 15
- 5.** Discuss *The Relique* as a love poem. 15
- 6.** Give a critical appreciation of Spenser's *Men Call You Fayre*. 15

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7. In Andrew Marvell's *To His Coy Mistress*, what are the arguments that the speaker makes to convince his lady to submit to him? 15
8. How does Henry Vaughan evoke the religious and didactic elements in his poem, *The World*? 15
9. What are the romantic features that figure in Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 15
