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# I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, November 2015 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (2014 Admn. Onwards) ENG1C 01 : British Literature : 15C to 18C

### Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. Write short notes on eight of the following in not more than one page.
  - 1) Theme of love, time and beauty as presented in Shakespearean sonnets.
  - 2) Mock heroic elements in The Rape of Lock.
  - 3) Aphoristic style of Bacon.
  - 4) Comment on Spenser's use of images in Prothalamion.
  - 5) Donne's philosophy of love in "Extasie".
  - 6) The narration in Tristram Shandy.
  - 7) The witches in Macbeth.
  - 8) Deception and dissimulation in Jew of Malta.
  - 9) The theme of repentance and self awareness in Robinson Crusoe.
  - 10) Picaresque novel.
  - 11) The concept of Time in "To His Coy Mistress".
  - 12) Pamela as a revelation of inner recesses of human mind.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$ 

II. Attempt essays in **not** less than **four** pages on **four** of the following, choosing **one** from **each** section.

## SECTION - A

13) How does Milton use Satan's transformations to reveal character in Book 1X?

14) Examine Absalom and Achitophel as a political satire.

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#### SECTION-B

- 15) "The preface to Shakespeare is an impartial estimate of Shakespeare's virtues and defects by a powerful mind". Elucidate.
- 16) Bacon's essays reflect the exuberance of the renaissance age. Comment.

### SECTION-C

- 17) Attempt an appreciation of The School for Scandal as a comedy of manners.
- 18) "Fielding's heroes were the vices of a truly good man". Comment with respect to *Tom Jones*.
  (4×10 = 40)