

1/E-1 (i) (Syllabus-2015)

2022

(November)

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 : 6×5=30

(a) What, according to Spenser, is the origin of true beauty?

(b) What are Milton's thoughts on 'fame' in *Lycidas*?

(c) What does Gray mean by 'the inevitable hour'?

(d) What kind of company did the Friar keep?

(2)

- (e) Why does Vaughan regard all worldly people as fools?
- (f) Why does Donne say that he and his beloved may be thought of as relics?
- (g) What does Marvell mean by 'Vegetable Love'?
- (h) What does Pope say about the condition of life of women in the eighteenth century as may be seen from the poem, *Epistle to Miss Blount*?
2. How does Shakespeare depict the 'Ravages of Time' in *Sonnet 60*? 15
3. What is a Pastoral Elegy? Discuss *Lycidas* as a Pastoral Elegy. 5+10=15
4. How does Chaucer portray the character of the Friar? 15
5. Write a note on the theme of *Sonnet 79* by Spenser. 15
6. Discuss *The Relic* as a religious poem. 15
7. Discuss the use of metaphysical conceits in the poem, *To His Coy Mistress*. 15

(3)

8. Write a critical appreciation of *The World* by Vaughan. 15
9. How does Thomas Gray describe country life in *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 15
