

MA-I [sem-I] NEP Jan-2025 Eng. 2:40

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 50

N.B. 1. Attempt **any Four** of the following questions.

2. Each question carries 12.5 marks.

- Q.1. How does Spenser use allegory in "The Faerie Queene" to address political, moral, and religious themes?
- Q.2. Discuss how Pope uses satire in "The Rape of the Lock" to critique the vanity, materialism, and superficiality of the aristocratic class in his time.
- Q.3. How does Tennyson's "The Lotus-Eaters" explore the theme of escapism, and in what ways does it reflect Victorian anxieties about work, progress, and industrialization?
- Q.4. Explain how the fragmented structure of "The Hollow Men" contribute to its themes of disintegration and chaos?
- Q.5. Comment on Chaucer's use of characterisation to provide a cross-section of medieval society in "The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales".
- Q.6. How does Wordsworth present nature as a source of spiritual renewal and moral guidance in Tintern Abbey?
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