

CSM – 46/21
Indian Language & Literature in English
Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** questions of the following :
 - (a) Show how **Dr. Faustus** becomes a representative text of Renaissance self-fashioning ? 20
 - (b) Describe how **The Tempest** deals with ideological underpinnings of early colonization. 20

- (c) Do you think that in Donne's poetry "the most heterogeneous ideas are yoked together" ?
Give reasons for your answer. 20
- (d) Consider the importance of supernatural machinery in **Rape of the Lock**. 20
2. "**King Lear** is the most difficult play to stage." Do you agree with this statement ? Give elaborate reasons for your answer. 60
3. How does Webster undermine the Renaissance vision of man in **Duchess of Malfi**. Give rasoned justification for your answer. 60
4. Discuss with reference to **Paradise Lost** how Milton considers Satan as forerunner to the tradition of anti-heroes. 60

SECTION – B

5. Answer the following questions : 20×3 = 60
- (a) Consider **Gulliver's Travels** as a political allegory on the contemporary British history.
- (b) How does Dickens explore the question of labour and trade unionism in **Hard Times** ?

- (c) Briefly discuss the question of property rights and the question of inheritance as explored by Hardy in **Tess of the D'Urbervilles**.
6. How does Wordsworth demonstrate the relationship between man and nature in his poetry ? Elaborate your answer with reference to **Tintern Abbey** and **Ode on Intimations of Immortality**. 60
7. Describe the significance of the title, **Pride and Prejudice**. 60
8. How does **Tess of the D'Urbervilles** explore the Victorian 'crisis' ? Give an elaborate reply keeping in mind the contemporary Victorian socio-political life. 60

