



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2021, held in 2022

**ENGLISH**

**BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA: FROM CHAUCER TO THE END OF 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

**CORE-1**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

20×2 = 40

1. Bring out the complexities and ambiguities in the character of Wife of Bath's through an analysis of her Prologue.
2. Discuss Shakespeare's treatment of 'Time' and 'Love' with reference to the sonnets prescribed in your syllabus.
3. Discuss the imagery in *Macbeth*.

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**Answer any two questions from the following**

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1. Evaluate John Donne as a metaphysical poet with reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
2. Explain how the relevant symbols of light and dark are in the play *The Duchess of Malfi*.

**OR**

How do issues of gender affect the plot of the play *The Way of The World*?

**OR**

Justify the title of Dryden's play *All for Love*.

3. Sketch out the character of Satan in Milton's *Paradise Lost* (Book 1).

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