

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- NOVEMBER 2025**SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE****COURSE : 24P1ENGT02 : WRITINGS OF THE RENAISSANCE***(For Regular - 2025 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary 2024 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. Comment on Spenser's humanist vision (R)
2. What, according to Jonathan Dollimore, is the limitation of Catherine Belsey's critique of Truth claims? (U)
3. The character of Claudius as revealed in his first speech (U)
4. What is objective correlative? (U)
5. What role does the storm play in the development of plot in *The Tempest*? (U)
6. What is Wilson Knight's view on the metaphor of the tempest? (U)
7. Explain Senecan tragedy? (An)
8. Write a note on Comedy of Humours. (An)
9. Discuss the main theme of Marvell's poem "To His Coy Mistress." (R)
10. How is summer presented in the sonnet 18? (R)

(1 x 8 = 8)**PART B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. What is the New Historicist concept of a "text"? (R)
12. Distinguish between Cultural Materialism and New Historicism (E)
13. Critically examine the effect of Hamlet's feigned madness on Ophelia. (An)
14. What is Hamlet's conflict over the ghost's existence. (U)
15. Contrast Prospero's attitude to Ariel and Caliban. (An)
16. Discuss the structure of the play Doctor Faustus (Cr)
17. Does More's "Utopia" really present a model of a perfect social order? Discuss. (R)
18. Donne's treatment of the theme of love (R)

(2 x 6 = 12)**PART C****Answer any 2 questions****Weights: 5**

19. Compare and contrast the prescribed works of John Donne, Andrew Marvell and Shakespeare. How are they alike? How are they different? Does the treatment of love vary in these poems? Substantiate. (R)
20. Evaluate critically Eliot's criticism of *Hamlet*. (E)
21. Discuss *Everyman in His Humour* as a comedy of humours. (A)
22. What practical wisdom, distilled from everyday life, do you derive from Bacon's essays? (R)

(5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
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Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;