

II. Attempt the following in about 200 Words each :

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 (b) What are the distinct characteristics of Herbert's poetry ?
8. (a) How is Utopia a land of perfection ?
 (b) Bring out the tragic quality of the character of the Duchess of Malfia.

SECTION - B (3 × 20 = 60)

III. Answer any THREE of the following :

9. (a) Consider Chaucer's "Prologue" as a portrait gallery of his times.
 (OR)
- (b) How is "Prothalamion" a joyous wedding song ?
10. (a) Bring out the emotional quality of Shakespeare's Sonnets.

(OR)

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[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

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 ALL questions carry equal marks.

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