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**BEGC-104**

**BACHELOR IN ENGLISH HONOURS  
(CBCS) (BAEGH)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

**BEGC-104 : BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA–14TH  
TO 17TH CENTURY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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***Note :** All Sections/questions are compulsory.*

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**Section–A**

1. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following (150 words each) :  $4 \times 5 = 20$ 
  - (a) “Thou Seyest, right as wormesshende a tree,  
Right so a Wyffdestroyeth here housbande;  
This knowe they that been to wives bonde.”
  - (b) “Even in the eyes of all posterity  
That wear this world out to the ending down  
So, till the judgment that yourself arise.”

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- (c) Thrice to thine, and thrice to mine  
 And thrice again to make up nine.  
 Peace ! – the charm’s wound up
- (d) “When in eternal lives to time thou grow’st:  
 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.”
- (e) “Sweet warrior when shall I have peace  
with you ?  
 High time it is, this warre now ended evere :  
 Which I no longer can endure to sue.”
- (f) “Oh, what a world of profit and delight  
 Of power, of honor, of omnipotence  
 Is promised to the stupendous artisan ! ”

### Section–B

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following  
 (in **200** words each) : 2×10=20
- (a) Character of Lady Macduff
- (b) The wife of Bath in the role of the teller of the tale

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- (c) The sonnet form
- (d) The ending of the play *Dr. Faustus*.

**Section–C**

**Note :** Attempt any **three** of the following questions  
(in about **500-600** words each).      3×20=60

- 3. Bring out the idea of violence and its relation to the state in *Macbeth*.
- 4. In what ways can a modern reader relate to the predicament of *Dr. Faustus* ? Discuss.
- 5. Comment on the nature of time in Shakespeare's sonnets keeping in view the theme of immortality.
- 6. Briefly discuss the implication of the 'metaphysical' in the context of Donne's poetry in your syllabus.
- 7. In what sense is *The Wife of Bath's Prologue* dramatic ? Explain.