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End Semester Examination of Semester-I, 2015

Subject : ENGLISH (HONS.) (UG)

Paper : II

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 1x10=10
 - a) Write an essay on the Restoration Comedy of Manners with special reference to the major dramatists.
 - b) Write a note on the 18th Century Verse Latire.

2. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 1x10=10
 - a) Examine Pope's 'The Rape of the Lock as a mock-heroic poem.
 - b) Give a character sketch of Satan as revealed in Milton's Paradise Lost (Book I).

3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 1x10=10
 - a) Discuss how Donne's "The Sunne Rising" achieves a perfect blend of passion and wit.

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- b) Show how Marvell makes the most of the theme of Classical Carpediem in "To His Coy Mistress".
- c) Account for the appositeness of the title of Henry Vaughan's poem "The Retreat".

4. Answer any two out of four questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Why does Dryden say, 'Shadwell never deviates into sense'? Explain.
 - b) 'Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heave' — Who is the speaker ? What attitude of the speaker is revealed in this statement?
 - c) What is described as 'Viceroy' in Donne's "Batter My Heart"? Explain the significance of the description.
 - d) What does Vaughan mean by 'Angel infancy'?
 - e) Explain the title 'The Collar'.
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