

**Exam. Code : 216401**

**Subject Code : 5994**

**M.A. (English) Semester—I**  
**POETRY (Renaissance to Romantic)**

**Paper—I**

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

**Note :—** Attempt **ALL** the questions as Directed.

**PART—A**

1. Attempt any **SIX** of the following in about **150** words each :

(a) Why does the serpent tempt Eve to taste the forbidden fruit ?

(b) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :

"O myriads of immortal Spirits O Powers

Matchless, but with th' Almighty, and that strife

Was not inglorious, though th' event was dire,

As this place testifies, and this dire change

Hateful to utter."

(c) Highlight the major arguments in Donne's poem "Batter My Heart."

- (d) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :

She is all States, and all Princes, I,

Nothing else is.

Princes doe but play us; compar'd to this,

All honor's mimique; All wealth alchimie.

- (e) Discuss the role of Thalestris in *The Rape of the Lock*.
- (f) Comment on Belinda's performance on the dressing-table.
- (g) What is the importance of fear and awe as presented in Wordsworth's poem "Tintern Abbey" ?
- (h) What does Wordsworth mean when he says, "Our birth itself" is "but a sleep and a forgetting" in the poem "Intimations of Immortality."  $4 \times 6 = 24$

### PART—B

**Note** :— Attempt **ALL** the questions in about 800 words each.

2. Discuss critically Satan's dilemma as he finds himself in the trap of leadership.

**OR**

Write a detailed note on the theme of *Paradise Lost* Book I.



3. Examine critically Donne's poem "The Flea."

**OR**

Critically highlight the unconventional elements in Donne's love poetry. Give illustrations too.

4. Discuss the use of supernatural machinery in Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*.

**OR**

What impressions do you form of Belinda after your reading of *The Rape of the Lock*. Analyse critically.

5. Make a thematic analysis of Wordsworth's Ode "Intimations of Immortality."

**OR**

Why is Wordsworth hailed as "a Worshipper of Nature" ?  
Discuss critically. 4×14=56