

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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M.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - I

20PELCT1001 - Age of Chaucer and Elizabethan age

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Explain the significance of The Prologue in Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*.
2. Illustrate the theme of Renaissance humanism in More's *Utopia*.
3. Differentiate between Metaphysical and Elizabethan poetry with examples.
4. Discuss the tragic elements in Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*.
5. Define and analyze the use of satire in Bacon's essays.
6. Illustrate the theme in Ballads' *The Wife of Usher's Well*.
7. Describe the revenge tragedy elements in Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy*.
8. Justify how Ben Jonson's *Bartholomew Fair* critiques Jacobean society.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Discuss the characterization of the *Wife of Bath* and her significance in *The Canterbury Tales*.
10. Examine the theme of love and loyalty in Spenser's *Epithalamion* in detail.
11. Examine the moral dilemmas and downfall of Doctor Faustus in Marlowe's play.
12. Critique the use of dramatic irony and comic elements in Ben Jonson's plays.

II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Analyze the Christian allegory and moral teachings in *The Book of Job*.
