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M. A. EXAMINATION

(For Batch 2021 & Onwards)

(Second Semester)

ENGLISH

MA/ENG/2/DSC3 (Opt.-i)

Study of a Poet (John Milton)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Attempt any *five* questions of the following :

5×2=10

- (a) Why is Satan Cast out of heaven ?
- (b) Is Paradise Lost an epic or tragedy ?
- (c) What is the main theme of the poem
Lycidas ?

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- (d) Who is the Pilot ? (Lycidas)
- (e) What is the poem 'On His Deceased Wife' about ?
- (f) What is the message of 'Song on a May Morning' ?

2. How does Paradise Lost justify the ways of God to man ? 15

Or

What is Milton's style and its features in Paradise Lost ?

3. Critically evaluate 'Lycidas' as an elegy. 15

Or

Describe the religious and pastoral elements in Milton's Lycidas.

4. Write a note on autobiographical element in the sonnet 'On His Blindness' and 'On His Deceased Wife'. 15

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Or

The poet celebrates what in 'Song on a May Morning' and who is referred as the task master in the poem 'On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three' ?

5. Attempt any *three* of the following : 3×5=15

- (a) What is the main theme of *Il Penseroso* ?
- (b) Why is John Donne called a metaphysical poet ?
- (c) What is the significance of blindness in *Samson Agonistes* ?
- (d) What is Puritanism and who is known as the noblest representative of the Puritan Age in English literature ?
- (e) What is the moral lesson of 'Paradise Regained' ?

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