

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer both groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer any four questions. [6 × 4]
- (a) Write a note on Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626).
 - (b) What was the secret plan of the third Rioter ?
 - (c) How does Sonnet 73 represent poet's youth and beauty ?
 - (d) How does the *Sunne Rising* by Donnean Elizabethan love poetry ?
 - (e) How does the poet express the theme of love in *Song to Celia* ?
 - (f) How did Macbeth describe his mental agony ?

GROUP – B

2. Answer any four questions. [14 × 4]
- (a) Describe the political and social conditions in the Jacobean Age.

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- (b) Examine how Chaucer is called as the father of English poetry.
- (c) What is the theme of the Pardoner's Tale ?
- (d) Describe *Macbeth* as the greatest tragedy of William Shakespeare.
- (e) What is the theme of Shakespeare's *Sonnet 73* ?
- (f) Describe the summary of the poem *The Sunne Rising*.
- (g) Critically analyse the poem *Song to Celia*.