

MA0EngCC1010
M.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov. – 2018
Literature in English 1550-1660 (Core)

Seat No: _____

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Discuss the salient features of Renaissance literature. (14)

OR

Que-1 Define Metaphysical poetry and Describes its characteristics.

Que-2 Evaluate Bacon as an ideal essayist of the 16th century. (14)

OR

Que-2 Explain the highly philosophical thinking of Bacon in his essays with special reference to *Of Truth, Of Love and Of Death*.

Que-3 Discuss physical and spiritual treatment of Love in Donne's poems. (14)

OR

Que-3 Evaluate the relationship between soul and body with special reference to Andrew Marvell's poem *A Dialogue between the soul and body*.

Que-4 Examine 'Shakespeare's tragedies and in death, his comedies in marriage'. Measure this statement with special reference to his tragedy Hamlet. (14)

OR

Que-4 Hamlet as a finest tragedy by William Shakespeare.

Que-5 Write a note on any two of the following. (Any two) (14)

1. The Canonization
2. Soliloquies in *Hamlet*.
3. *Of Love* by Bacon.
4. *The Garden* by Andrew Marvell.
