

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2025 (New Course)
ENGLISH P4: METAPHYSICAL POETRY (CORE)

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

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

Que-1 Elaborate on the use of wit and intellectualism in Metaphysical poetry. (14)
OR

Que-1 Examine the core characteristics of the Puritan age with examples.

Que-2 Discuss the significance of John Donne as a Metaphysical poet with reference to his selected poems. (14)

OR

Que-2 How does George Herbert incorporate religious themes in his poetry? Illustrate with examples.

Que-3 Critically analyze the poem *A Hymn to God the Father* by John Donne. (14)

OR

Que-3 Critically analyze the poem *The Bait* by John Donne.

Que-4 Critically analyze the poem *Virtue* by George Herbert. (14)

OR

Que-4 Critically analyze the poem *The Collar* by George Herbert.

Que-5 Short Notes: Any two (14)
 (1) John Milton
 (2) Andrew Marvell
 (3) *Song*
 (4) *The Pulley*
