

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2026 (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	How can the Puritan age be differentiated with other ages ? Discuss.	(14)
Que.1	Highlight major peculiarities of John Milton as a great writer.	
Que.2	Establish George Herbert as a Metaphysical poet.	(14)
Que.2	Evaluate Andrew Marvel as a Metaphysical poet.	
Que.3	Analyse the poem 'Song' by John Donne.	(14)
Que.3	Focus on the theme of the poem 'A Hymn to God the Father' by Donne.	
Que.4	Discuss the aptness of the title <i>Virtue</i> by Herbert.	(14)
Que.4	Explain the poetic art and vision in <i>The Pulley</i> by Herbert.	
Que.5 (A)	Write short note: (Any One)	(07)
	1) Discuss and define the Metaphysical Poetry	
	2) Metaphysical traits in John Donne	
Que.5 (B)	Write short note: (Any One)	(07)
	1) Central idea in the poem 'The Bait'.	
	2) Explain the stanza "My lines and life are free, free as the road..."	
