

2017

M.A.

Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG – 102

**Full Marks : 50**

**Time : 2 Hours**

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**1. Answer any two of the following :** 14 x 2

(a) (i) Why is Faustus damned? When exactly does his fate become irrevocable?

OR

(ii) *Volpone* deals not with follies but with crimes. Discuss.

(b) (i) Comment on the significance of the storm scenes in *King Lear*.

OR

(ii) Comment on the role of magic in *The Tempest*.

(c) (i) Bring out the significance of the Proviso scene of *The Way of the World*.

OR

(ii) Justify the aptness of the title of *She Stoops to Conquer*.

**2. Comment on the following :** 4 x 3

(i) 'O lente, lente, currite noctis equi!'

Or

The reference to 'The Son of Sol' in the opening scene of *Volpone*.

(ii) 'Is this the promised end?'

Or

'O I have suffered with those that I saw suffer.'

(iii) 'A reserved lover, it is said, always makes a suspicious husband'.

Or

Mr. Hardcastle's view of the city.

**(Internal Assessment-10)**

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