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Name of the Programme : M.A.

Semester : I

Subject : ENGLISH

COURSE – ENG: 101

FULL MARKS: 40 TIME: 2 HRS.

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words.

Answer **Any FOUR** of the following questions.

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- 1. Attempt a study of Chaucer's portrayal of the ecclesiastical characters in *The General Prologue*.
- 2. How does Chaucer employ Irony and Humour as literary devices in *The General Prologue*? Illustrate with reference to the text.
- 3. Consider Donne's "The Extasie" as a poetic picturization of Platonic love.
- 4. Bring out the justification of the title of Donne's "The Canonization".
- 5. Comment on Pope's self-dramatization in Pope's "An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot".
- 6. In what light does Pope portray Atticus and Sporus? What is the significance of these portraits?
- 7. Critically comment on the themes of Innocence and Experience as contrary states of the Human mind in the Chimney Sweeper poems and "A Divine Image".
- 8. How does William Blake offer an indictment of the oppressive conditions existing in England towards the end of the 18th Century, through his poem "London"?