

TDP (General) 5th Semester Exam.,

ENGLISH

(General)

FIFTH PAPER

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **three** questions, selecting **one** each from
Unit—I to III. Unit—IV is compulsory

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

UNIT—I

1. "As I remember, Adam, it was upon this fashion : (he) bequeathed me by will but poor a thousand crowns, and, as thou sayest charged my brother, on his blessing, to breed me well : and there begins my sadness."

Who is Adam? How is he related to the speaker? What does the speaker mean by saying 'there begins my sadness'? What are the grievances he points out to Adam and what does he intend to do? 1+1+3+5=10

2. What is the significance of Duke Frederick's unexpected and very sudden change in Act V? What does *As You Like It* suggest about the flexibility of the human experience? <https://www.tripurastudy.com> 5+5=10

3. Where does the action of the play, *As You Like It* take place? Who is Charles? Write a note on the Forest of Arden as a place of discovery. What part does it play in *As You Like It*? 1+2+2+5=10

UNIT—II

4. What is a conceit? Mention two metaphysical conceits that you find in Marvell's poem, *To His Coy Mistress*. Why does Marvell refer to his mistress as 'Coy' in the poem? Explain the phrase 'winged chariot' as used by Marvell in the poem. 2+3+2+3=10

5. Bring out the theme of *The Good-Morrow* and show how far it is a characteristic work of Donne. 5+5=10
6. What is the number of the sonnet having the first line, "Let me not to the marriage of true minds"? What type of a sonnet is it? What is the definition of true love, according to the poet? Discuss Shakespeare as a poet of love with reference to this sonnet. 1+2+3+4=10
7. What is the sonnet, *On His Blindness* about? What does Milton mean to say by 'true account' in his poem? What is the double meaning of 'That one talent'? Is there any allusion here? What does Milton mean by 'stand and wait'? 5+2+2+1=10

UNIT—III

8. Where exactly does the poem, *Strange Meeting* take place? What is unusual about the poem's subject matter? What does the dead man mean when he refers to 'the wildest beauty in the world'? Who has the last word, and why is this important? 2+2+2+4=10
9. Indicate Browning's psychological insight in the characterization of the lover of Porphyria. 10