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Course Name-English Poetry Upto the Eighteenth Century

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Course Code 102 LEAM -
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Section-A

Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 5 marks each. Learners are required to answer 4 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

1. Draw a brief charactersketch of Wife of Bath.
2. Write a short note on the Spenserian Stanza?
3. Give the chief characteristics of Metaphysical School of Poetry.
4. Give a brief write-up of the literary scene of Milton's age.
5. After reading Dryden's *Absalom and Achitophel* what are your views about the doctrine of the divine right of the king.
6. Write a note on the life of Alexander Pope.
7. Write a note on Gray's philosophy of Death.
8. From the poem "Ode to Simplicity" explain the stanza, "O meek sister of Truth...Still ask thy Hand to range their order'd Hues."

Section-B

Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 10 marks each. Learners are required to answer 02 questions only.

1. Discuss Chaucer as a poet in your own words.
2. Summarize and critically analyze Cantos III and IV of *The Faerie Queen* Book 1 in your own words.
3. Comment on the view that in *Paradise Lost*, Milton has externalized his own inner strife.
4. Discuss *Rape of the Lock* as a Mock Epic.