APRIL 2025 **71504/105C2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

I. Annotate any FIVE of the following: $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

1. He would adore my gifts instead of me,

   And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature;

   So both should losers be.

2. No children to lips their Sire's return,

   Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.

3. He cursed his son, and he cursed himself that ever he should beget a son that should eat burnt big.

4. All the bustle of human pride is forgotten, and this hour may well display the emptiness of human vanity.

5. Thou shalt; I will send for thee at midnight

   In meantime take this book; peruse it thoroughly.

   And thou shalt turn thyself into what shape thou wilt.

6. I'll have them fly to India for gold,
Rank the ocean for orient pearl,
And search all corners of the new-found world

7. Of flattering sycophants, of dissolute
And infamous persons, - which he sweetly terms
His master's masterpiece the work of heaven;

II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in one or two sentences: $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

8. What is the promise of the speaker given in the concluding lines of the poem
"My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose"

9. Who are the members in the Spectator Club?

10. What is the reaction of the king when he is offered the secret of gunpowder?

11. Which are the places that Gulliver visits during his third visit?

12. Why did Faustus choose 24 years for the agreement?

13. What is the significance of the inscription on Faustus' Arm?

14. How is the Duchess of Malfi killed in Webster's play?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

III. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each:

15. How does the poem "Ode on Solitude" celebrate the beauty of living simply and alone?

16. How does Clod lift man towards himself with the pully of restlessness in Herbert's Poem?

17. What is Addison's opinion about elderly women in relation to superstition?

18. Describe Ferdinand's relationship with Dutchess in the play The *Dutchess of Malfi.*

19. Assess the role played by Bosola in Advancing the plot of the play.

20. Why does Faustus sell his soul?

21. How do the Lilliputians manage to capture Gulliver?

22. What caused the war between Lilliput and Blefescu?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

IV. Write essays on any THREE of the following in about 300 words each.

23. How does the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" reflect on the death of common people?

24. Review the thoughts and feelings of Goldsmith as he walks through the midnight streets of London.

25. Examine the Renaissance spirit manifested in the play Doctor *Faustus*.

26. Consider *The Dutchess of Malfi* as a revenge tragedy

27. Analyse the social and political satire in Swift's *Gulliver's Travel.*

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