APRIL 2026 **71504/105C2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

I. Answer any FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)

1. Whose flocks supply him with attire,
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter fire.

2. He would adore my gifts instead of me,
And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature,
So both should losers be.

3. All the bustle of human pride is forgotten;
An hour like this may well display the emptiness of human vanity.

4. He is acquainted with commerce in all its parts, and will tell you that it is a stupid and barbarous way to extend dominion by arms; for true power is to be got by arts and industry.

5. Black-birds fatten best in hard weather;
Why not I in these dog-days?

6. Be thou on earth as Jove is in the sky. Lord and Commander of these elements.

7. My parents are all dead, and the devil a penny they have left me, but a bare pension, and that is thirty meals a - day and ten bevers, - a small trifle to suffice nature.

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

8. How does the poet express everlasting love in the poem, "A Red, Red Rose"?

9. How are friendship and nature portrayed in the poem, "On Solitude"?

10. What was the accident that led to the roasting of pigs, according to Lamb?

11. How does Goldsmith portray the wealthy during the night?

12. What is the significance of Ferdinand's madness?

13. Who are the Good Angel and the Evil Angel in Dr. Faustus?

14. Why is Gulliver afraid of the giants in Brobdingnag?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

15. Why did God withhold the gift of rest from man in the poem "The Pulley"?

16. Discuss the role of the members in the 'Spectator Club'.

17. How does the Duchess's death foreshadow her tragic end in "The Duchess of Malfi"?

18. What does the Duchess's faked pilgrimage to Loretto reveal about her character and situation?

19. How does Faustus' relationship with Helen of Troy epitomize the events of the play?

20. What are the terms of Faustus's agreement with Lucifer?

21. How do the Lilliputians manage to capture Gulliver?

22. What makes the Houyhnhnms' society ideal or a model for humans?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

23. How does Gray contrast the lives of the wealthy with those of the common people in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?

24. Analyse the humorous and satirical elements in Lamb's "A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig"?

25. Consider "The Duchess of Malfi" as a classic Jacobean Revenge tragedy.

26. Discuss the character and role played by Mephistopheles in the play Dr. Faustus.

27. Examine the purpose of political allegory in Gulliver's Travels. How does the narrator's perspective change in different lands?

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