

Bankim Sardar College

2nd Semester Examination 2020

Subject – English Honours, Paper – CCH 4

Time – 2 hours, Total marks – 90

Group : A

1. **Answer the following questions.(any five) .** **5 X 2 = 10**
- a) Who is Wife of Bath ? What is her real name ?
 - b) How did the Wife of Bath use to tease her husbands at night ?
 - c) What does the poet mean by – “made my pain his prey “ ?
 - d) “One day I wrote her name....” Who did write the name and whose name ?
 - e) What does the poet mean by saying “And every fair from fair sometimes declines” ?
 - f) Who were the seven sleepers ? What did they do ?
 - g) What does the poet Donne mean by ‘country pleasures’ ?
 - h) What are the two rivers mentioned in “ To His Coy Mistress” ?

Group : B

2. **Answer the following question within 400 words .(any one)** **1 X 15 = 15**
- a) Discuss about the importance of ‘Porter Scene’ in *Macbeth*.
 - b) How is romantic love depicted in the play *Twelfth Night*? What points does Shakespeare seem to be making about romance?

Group : C

3. **Choose the correct alternative :** **25 X 1 = 25**
- a) How did The Wife of Bath dominate her old husbands?
 - i) By beating them with a poker
 - ii)By locking them out of the house when they didn't bring her presents
 - iii) By keeping them mildly sedated with valerian
 - iv) By withholding sex until they did what she wanted

b) Why does the Wife of Bath consider herself an expert on marriage?

- i) Because she wrote a best-selling book on marriage
- ii) Because she has been to the same man for 37 years
- iii) Because she's had five husbands
- iv) Because she is a virgin

c) Shakespeare's "Sonnet 18" follows the rhyme scheme of —

- i) abba abba cde cde
- ii) abab cdcd efef gg
- iii) abcd abcd efef gg
- iv) abba ccdd eegf gg

d) *Shakespeare's "Sonnet 18" is addressed to —*

- i) Shakespeare's wife
- ii) Queen Elizabeth
- iii) a young woman
- iv) a young man

e) The 'darling buds' are shaken by the rough wind of —

- i) May
- ii) March
- iii) June
- iv) July

f) "And summer's lease hath all too short a date" — Here 'date' means —

- i) a meek
- ii) a month
- iii) the beauty
- iv) duration

g) "Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines." — Here 'eye of heaven' refers to—

- i) the Mars
- ii) the Moon
- iii) the Sun
- iv) the Jupiter

h) When Shakespeare says:

"My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;
Coral is far more red, than her lips red."
Shakespeare means...

- i) Her lips are not red
- ii) Her lips are like coral

- iii) Her lips are coral
- iv) She has no lips, only coral

i) Where are "plain hearts" visible?

- i) in souls
- ii) in chests
- iii) in eyes
- iv) in faces

j) "Whatever dies, was not mixed equally" is a reference to which medieval theory:

- i) theory of mead-making
- ii) theory of celestial revolution
- iii) theory of bodily humors
- iv) theory of Doomsday

k) Who are the Seven Sleepers?

- i) the speaker's siblings still asleep downstairs
- ii) women the speaker has previously slept with
- iii) Christian youths walled up by a Roman emperor
- iv) legendary Muslim women pursued for their beauty

l) In the title "To His Coy Mistress," "coy" means she is

- i) already his lover
- ii) young and inexperienced
- iii) unwilling
- iv) married

m) In the lines "Thou by the Indian Ganges' side / Shouldst rubies find; I by the tide / Of Humber would complain," what is the "Humber"?

- i) The Indian Ocean
- ii) The English Channel
- iii) Lake Victoria
- iv) a river in England

n) At the end of the poem, the speaker says that he and his lover cannot make Time stand still, but they can

- i) "enjoy the current day"
- ii) "outlast his cruel effects"
- iii) "make him run"
- iv) "run forward hand in hand"

o) The key theme(s) of the poem is/are

- i) carpe diem
- ii) memento mori
- iii) holy matrimony
- iv) both a and b

p) Who kills Macbeth?

- i) Macduff
- ii) Banquo
- iii) Lady Macbeth
- iv) Malcolm

q) Who kills Banquo?

- i) Macduff
- ii) Fleance
- iii) Macbeth
- iv) A group of murderers hired by Macbeth

r) Whom does Macbeth see sitting in his chair during the banquet?

- i) himself
- ii) Banquo's ghost
- iii) Duncan's ghost
- iv) Lady Macbeth

s) Who is the goddess of witchcraft in the play?

- i) Aphrodite
- ii) Hecate
- iii) Minerva
- iv) Mordred

t) Why does Lady Macbeth say she didn't kill the king herself?

- i) She abhors violence.
- ii) He looked like her father in his sleep.
- iii) She tried but he overpowered her.
- iv) She needed to see if Macbeth was man enough to do it.

u) How many apparitions do the witches show Macbeth?

- i) four
- ii) three
- iii) seven
- iv) ten

v) Complete the quote: "If music be the food of _____, play on."

- i) Sleep
- ii) Sorrow
- iii) Love
- iv) Joy

w) Why is Olivia unwilling to receive any visitors?

- i) She is hideously deformed
- ii) She is terribly shy
- iii) She cannot speak
- iv) She is in mourning for her dead brother

x) How Who is Sebastian?

- i) Viola's brother
- ii) Orsino's cousin
- iii) Olivia's fool
- iv) Malvolio's son

y) Who challenges Cesario to a duel?

- i) Orsino
- ii) Sir Andrew
- iii) Malvolio
- iv) Antonio

Answer the following questions(within 100 words).[Any four]

4 X 10 = 40

4. Attempt a character sketch of the Wife of Bath .
5. Discuss the themes of love and immortality in *One day I wrote her name upon the strand* .
6. Write the central theme of Shakespeare's *Sonnet No.18* .
7. How far is *The Good Morrow* a characteristic metaphysical love poem ?
8. Explain the use of the carpe diem motif in *To His Coy Mistress*.
9. Discuss the Porter Scene of *Macbeth* .