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# LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (1550-1660) PART-II Paper–VI (ENL-521)

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

**Note:** Besides Question No. 1, which is compulsory, a candidate shall choose *one* question from each of the four units, attempting *five* questions in all. Each of the five questions carries 16 marks.

# **Compulsory Question**

- **1.** (a) Grave digging scene in *Hamlet*.
  - (b) Use of metaphysical conceits in "Canonization".
  - (c) Significance of the opening scene in *The Duchess of Malfi*.
  - (d) Bacon's essays as dispersed meditations.

## UNIT-I

- **2.** "Dr. Johnson gives to *Hamlet* the praise of Variety." Elucidate.
- **3.** Discuss *Hamlet* as a tragic failure.

#### UNIT-II

**4.** "A great variety of mood characterizes Danne's poetry." Illustrate.

5. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Sun Rising".

## UNIT-III

- **6.** Discuss *The Duchess of Malfi* as a revenge play.
- 7. "Webster succeeds in giving a psychological depth in portraying the major characters in *The Duchess of Malfi*." Elaborate.

## **UNIT-IV**

- **8.** Discuss Bacon's prose style with reference to his essays prescribed for your study.
- 9. Write an appraisal of Bacon's essay "Of Friendship".