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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

First Semester

English

CHAUCER AND THE ELIZABETHAN AGE

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A —  $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$ 

Annotate any THREE of the following.

1. (a) When that April with his shoures soote.

The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,

And bathed every veyne in swich licour

Of which vertu engendred is the flour;

Or

- (b) Thus swyved was this carpenteris wyf,
  For al his kepyng and his jalousye;
  And Absolon hath kist hir nether ye;
  And Nicholas is scalded in the towte.
  This tale is doon, and God save al the rowte!
- 2. (a) Nuptial love maketh mankind, friendly love perfecteth, it; but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.

Or

- (b) MEN fear death, as children fear to go in the dark; and as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other. Certainly, the contemplation of death, as the wages of sin am passage to another world, is holy and religious;
- 3. (a) Your fearful minds are thick and misty, then,

For there sits Death; there sits imperious Death,

Keeping his circuit by the slicing edge.

But I am pleas'd you shall not see him there;

Or

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- (b) Then fight courageously: their crowns are yours;
   This hand shall set them on your conquering heads,
   That made me emperor of Asia.
- 4. (a) So strength first made a way;

  Then beauty flowed, the wisdom, honour,
  pleasure

  When almost all was out, God made a stay,
  Perceiving that, alone of all his treasure,
  Rest in the bottom lay.

Or

- (b) But we buy a love, so much efined

  That ourselves know not what it is

  Inter -assured of the mind,

  Carlesse, eyes, lips and hands to misse,
- 5. (a) When a traveller returneth home, let him not leave the countries, where he hath travelled, altogether behind him; but maintain a correspondence by letters, with those of his acquaintance, which are of most worth. And let his travel appear rather in his discourse.

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(b) GOD Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment to the handiworks;

## SECTION B — (30 marks)

Answer the following questions in about 200 words each.  $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

6. (a) What is a pulley? What is compared to the pulley?

Or

- (b) How is the church represented in "The Prologue"?
- 7. (a) Bring out Bacon's views on "Of Travel".

Or

- b) What are Bacon's views on Love?
- 8. (a) How does the groom's goals seem to change over the course of *Epithalamion*?

Or

(b) Discuss the theme of the poem "I find no peace".

9. (a) What tests and setbacks does Santiago experience on his journey?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Roderigo.
- 10. (a) How does Sidney praise epic poetry?

Or

- (b) Describe how Elizabeth greeted Mary?
- 11. (a) What are Sidney's views on contemporary poetry?

Or

(b) What does Gabriel say about Elizabeth? How does this relate to God's power?

SECTION C — (30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

- 12. Write an essay on the "The Knight' in The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
- 13. Write a critical appreciation of Spencer's Poem 'Epithalamion'.

- 14. Discuss Alchemist as a 'Humour Play'.
- 15. Justify the title "Of Love"
- 16. How does Sidney classify poetry?