

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination 2020

Subject- English

Course-CC 2

(ELIZABETHAN LITERATURE II)

Full Marks- 40

Time-2:00 Hours

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1. Answer any four of the following 5x4 =20
- a) Write a short note on the significance of the 'Prologue' in *Doctor Faustus*.
  - b) Explain: "Shine here to us, and thou art everywhere; / This bed thy center is, these walls, thy sphere".
  - c) Comment on the use of colour symbolism in "The Garden" by Andrew Marvell.
  - d) Comment on the concept of Hell as mentioned by Mephistophilis in *Doctor Faustus*.
  - e) What role does the comic duo Stephano and Trinculo play in *The Tempest*? Discuss.
  - f) Describe and briefly comment on Antonio and Sebastian's intrigue against Alonso in *The Tempest*.
  - g) Describe and comment on the Helen episode in *Doctor Faustus*.
2. Answer any two of the following 10 × 2= 20
- a) (i) *The Tempest* is a literary reflection of colonialist practices. Do you agree with this view? Discuss.  
Or  
(ii) Write a note on the treatment of magic in *The Tempest*.
  - b) (i) Trace and comment on the Renaissance elements in *Doctor Faustus*.  
Or  
(ii) Consider *Doctor Faustus* as a 'tragedy of an over-reacher'.
  - c) (i) "The Extasie" by John Donne is a celebration of transcendental love. Discuss.  
Or  
(ii) Consider Henry Vaughan's "Regeneration" as a poem about a spiritual journey.