

III Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 1000 words each : (3 × 20 = 60)

17. Give a critical appreciation of Spenser's "Epithalamion."

18. What are the chief characteristics of Paradise Lost Book 1?

19. Make a critical evaluation of "To His Coy Mistress."

20. Evaluate Bacon as an essayist.

21. Analyse critically Dr. Johnson's analysis of the demerits of Milton's Paradise Lost.

22. Comment on the structure of Dr. Faustus.

23. Consider As You Like It as a Romantic comedy.

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Paper I — THE ELIZABETH AND THE AUGUSTAN AGES

(For those who joined in July 2003 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

I Annotate any FIVE of the following passages choosing at least TWO from each group : (5 × 4 = 20)

GROUP A

1. Now all is done, bring home the bride againe,  
Bring home the triumph of our victory,  
Bring home with you the glory of her gaine,  
With joyance bring her and with jollity.
2. His legions--Angel Forms, who lay entranced  
Thick as autumnal leaves as that strow the  
brooks  
In Vallombrosa.
3. ... his other parts besides  
Prone on the flood, extended long and large,  
Lay floating many a rood, in bulk as huge,

