

Ex/Eng/PG/1.1.1/8/2018 (Old)

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION 2018 (Old)
First Year, First Semester
ENGLISH
Medieval and Renaissance Literature

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. What does the dream setting of the poem contribute to the impact of Langland's *Piers Plowman*?
2. Discuss the significance of the ending of the *Second Shepherd's Play*.
3. What is the Knight's punishment in *The Wife of Bath's Tale*? Does it suit his crime? Give reasons for your answer.
4. Discuss the thematic significance of the pageant of the seasons and months in the *Mutability Cantos*.
5. Would you characterize Donne's religious poems as expressing a psychological crisis? Give reasons for your answer.
6. Describe Donne's journey in quest of true religion in *Satire III*.
7. How does Jonson characterize his persona in the love lyrics you have studied? Illustrate your answer with examples from the text.