

**M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination-2022-23**

**ENGLISH**

**COURSE ID: 10353**

**COURSE CODE : ENG/103/C**

**Course Title : British Drama I (From 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>  
Century)**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Full Marks : 40*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable.*

**UNIT-I**

1. Answer any one of the following questions : 12×1=12
- Do you think Doctor Faustus's life reiterates the journey of Icarus? Justify.
  - Write a note on the comic scenes of Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*.
  - Discuss how does the Duchess in Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi* go against the proposition of the Aragon Brothers.

*(Turn Over)*

- d) What elements in Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi* would you consider as macabre? Give examples from the text to substantiate your answer.

#### UNIT-II

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions: 12×1=12

- (a) In *Volpone* insatiable human greed is the main target of Jonson's satire. Discuss.
- (b) "Volpone is a victim of his own evil devices." Discuss with reference to the text.
- (c) Comment on Congreve's use of wit & humour in *The Way of the World*.
- (d) How do issues of gender affect the plot of *The Way of the World*?

#### UNIT-III

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions: 4×4=16

- (a) What happens in the dreadful night that ends Faustus's life?
- (b) How does Doctor Faustus bequeath his soul to Lucifer?

- (c) Why does Ferdinand call his sister (The Duchess of Malfi) a screech owl?
- (d) Briefly mention why Julia is murdered in Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*?

(e) "Good! and not a fox

Stretched on the earth, with fine delusive sleights  
Mocking a gaping crow..." – Comment critically.

(f) "O, thou son of Sol,

But brighter than thy father, let me kiss,

With adoration, thee, and every relic

Of sacred treasure in this blessed room."

–Locate and annotate.

(g) What is "A Chocolate-house"? Give the significance of the phrase.

(h) "You were to blame to resent what she spoke only in compliance with her aunt."- Who says this, to whom and on what occasion?