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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS EIGHT [8] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer **FOUR [4]** questions. Choose any **TWO [2]** questions from **Section A** and **TWO [2]** from **Section B**.

Section A:

Answer any **TWO [2]** questions.

1. **EITHER**

[a] Discuss how Donne perceives the vanity of worldly pursuits in his poems.

OR

[b] Analyze Donne's attitude towards the relationship of love in both its pleasant and unpleasant aspects.

[100 marks]

2. **EITHER**

[a] Discuss Herbert's spiritual conflict as reflected in his poems.

OR

[b] How does Herbert express the combination of intellect and sensibility in his poems?

[100 marks]

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3. **EITHER**

[a] Discuss Marvell's skill in natural description with reference to his poems.

OR

[b] Discuss whether Marvell's emotion in his poems is controlled and critically explored.

[100 marks]

4. **EITHER**

[a] In his poems, how does Vaughan compare the inconstancy of man towards God with the constancy of natural creation?

OR

[b] Discuss whether Vaughan's imagery of nature is more ornamental than dramatic in his poems.

[100 marks]

Section B:

Answer any **TWO [2]** questions.

5. "Crime does not pay". Is this an appropriate statement in the context of Jonson's play *Volpone*?

[100 marks]

6. Hamlet's character is best described through his soliloquies. Discuss.

[100 marks]

7. The character of Dr. Faustus in Marlowe's play represents the triumph of individual indulgence over social responsibility. Discuss.

[100 marks]

8. The significance and relevance of Elizabethan literature far exceeds its context. Discuss.

[100 marks]