

International Islamic University Chittagong
Department of English Language & Literature
Mid-Term Examination Spring-2024
Course Code: ELL-2420 Course Title: 17th century Literature
Full Marks:30 Time: 1:5 Hours

(Attempt the following questions. Marks for each question are shown in the right margin.)

1. Explain *two* of the following with reference to the context: 5x2= 10
- a) The first creature of God, in the works of the days, was the light of the sense; the last was the light of reason; and his sabbath work ever since is the illumination of his Spirit.
 - b) Certainly the best works, and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from the unmarried or childless men.
 - c) They perfect nature and are perfected by experience: for natural abilities are like natural plants that need pruning by study.
 - d) Therefore the love which us doth bind,
But Fate so enviously debars,
Is the conjunction of the mind,
And opposition of the stars.
2. a) How does Marvel use syllogistic form to convey the physicality of love in 'To his Coy Mistress'? How does the poet contradict himself with his view of love in 'The Definition of Love'?
- Or
- b) Analyze how Andrew Marvell uses startling imagery in his poetry. Answer in light of the poems you have read.
3. a) How does Bacon characterize married and unmarried men? What flaw does he see in this situation? 10
- Or
- b) From your reading of "Of Great Place", write how men in great places are thrice servants and explain the four vices that are associated with high office.