

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011–2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EL/PC/BL14

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014
BRANCH VII – ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : BRITISH LITERATURE - I
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION- A

- I. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in about 300 words each:**
(4x10=40)
1. Discuss the status and treatment of women in *The Duchess of Malfi*.
 2. Comment on Donne's use of metaphysical conceits.
 3. Analyse the consequences of Eve's choices in *Paradise Lost Book IX*.
 4. What are Spenser's major themes in the prescribed sonnets?
 5. How does Dryden influence English style through his *Preface*?
 6. Analyze the role of Mortimer the younger in *Edward II*.

SECTION- B

- II. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in about 800 words each:**
(3x20=60)
1. What according to Pope is the function of the critic?
 2. Consider *The Duchess of Malfi* as a Revenge Tragedy.
 3. Discuss Swift's misanthropy with reference to the first and last voyages in *Gulliver's Travels*.
 4. Bring out the significance of the epic similes in Milton's *Paradise Lost Book IX*.
 5. Critically analyze Satan's temptation of Eve.
