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**MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**HSS F337: ENGLISH LITERARY FORMS & MOVEMENTS**

**Date: 15 March 2023 (2.00 – 3.30 PM)**

**Total Marks: 30**

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*This exam paper has **two** questions. Answer all the questions. The answer to **each** question should ideally not exceed **1000 words**.*

[ 2 × 15 = 30 Marks ]

- 1) The Wife of Bath, at the beginning of her Prologue, says “please don’t be offended at my views; / They’re really only offered to amuse.” Explain whether this statement holds true considering the purpose of her long speech.
  
- 2) Discuss the characteristics of Renaissance poetry with an emphasis on the development of the sonnet form in England during that period.

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