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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
DECEMBER 2019**

(CBCSS)

English

**ENG 1C 01—BRITISH LITERATURE FROM CHAUCER TO 18TH CENTURY**

(2019 Admissions)

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Time : Three Hours

I. Annotate any *four* of the following :

- 1 When in April the sweet showers fall  
And pierce the drought of March to the root, and all  
The veins are bathed in liquor of such power  
As brings about the engendering of the flower
- 2 Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,  
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure ;  
Nor Grandeur hear with a disdainful smile  
The short and simple annals of the poor.
- 3 How all his malice served but to bring forth  
Infinite goodness, grace, and mercy shown  
On Man by him seduced, but on himself  
Treble confusion, wrath and vengeance poured
- 4 My vegetable love should grow  
Vaster than empires, and more slow
- 5 Methinks I see the new Arion sail,  
The lute still trembling underneath thy nail.
- 6 We die and rise the same, and prove  
Mysterious by this love.
- 7 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Turn over**