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- I. **Short Answer Questions:** Write a short paragraph on each of the following terms. Each paragraph should include a definition or explanation of the importance of the term. (40% = 5%×8)

- (a) *Beowulf*
- (b) *The Merchant of Venice*
- (c) *Othello*
- (d) Miracle play
- (e) English renaissance theatre
- (f) *The Faerie Queene*
- (g) *Paradise Lost*
- (h) "Yahoos" in *Gulliver's Travels*

- II. **Essay Questions:** Write an essay on each of them. (60%)

1. Explain and discuss five characters that appear in the General Prologue of Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*. (15%)
2. Discuss the mock-heroic elements in Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*. (15%)
3. Why is Christopher Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus* considered both a Christian morality and classical tragedy? Explain the play's elements. (15%)
4. Explain the significance of the following quotations in each of Shakespeare's plays. (15%)

(a)

O Romeo, Romeo,  
wherefore art thou Romeo?  
Deny thy father and refuse thy name,  
Or if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love,  
And I'll no longer be a Capulet.

(*Romeo and Juliet*, II.i.74-78)

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(b)

[I weep] at mine unworthiness, that dare not offer  
 What I desire to give, and much less take  
 What I shall die to want. But this is trifling,  
 And all the more it seeks to hide itself  
 The bigger bulk it shows. Hence, bashful cunning,  
 And prompt me, plain and holy innocence.  
 I am your wife, if you will marry me.  
 If not, I'll die your maid. To be your fellow  
 You may deny me, but I'll be your servant  
 Whether you will or no.

(*The Tempest*, III.i.77-86)

(c)

Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,  
 Thy head, thy sovereign, one that cares for thee,  
 And for thy maintenance commits his body  
 To painful labour both by sea and land,  
 To watch the night in storms, the day in cold,  
 Whilst thou liest warm at home, secure and safe,  
 And craves no other tribute at thy hands  
 But love, fair looks, and true obedience,  
 Too little payment for so great a debt.  
 ...  
 My mind hath been as big as one of yours,  
 My heart as great, my reason haply more,  
 To bandy word for word and frown for frown;  
 But now I see our lances are but straws,  
 Our strength as weak, our weakness past compare,  
 That seeming to be most which we indeed least are.  
 Then vail your stomachs, for it is no boot,  
 And place your hands below your husband's foot,  
 In token of which duty, if he please,  
 My hand is ready, may it do him ease.

(*The Taming of the Shrew*, V.ii.140-183)