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### Renaissance Drama

#### I- Fill the blanks: ( 25 m)

- a- Jonson is famous for his plays: *Every Man in his Humour*, and *The Fox*.
- b- *Dido, Queen of Carthage* is a tragedy based on the story in Virgil's *Aeneid*.
- c- Faustus has committed a \_\_\_\_\_ crime. He has denied the existence of God.

#### II- Answer three questions in no more than *two* lines for each: (30 m)

- a- What is the major conflict of *Doctor Faustus*?
- b- What is the tone of *Volpone*?
- c- Paraphrase:  
"Volpone, childless, rich, feigns sick, despairs,  
Offers his state to hopes of several heirs"
- d- Mention and refer to one Renaissance characteristic that you find in these lines:  
"All things that move between the quiet poles  
Shall be at my command: emperors and kings."

#### III- Answer three questions in no more than five lines for each: (45 m)

- 1- Discuss Faustus's Rejection of the Ancient Authorities.
- 2- Discuss Parasitism in *Volpone*
- 3- Read the quotation and mention: a- speaker, b- addressee, c- occasion, d- theme, e- importance.  
"O gentle Faustus, leave this damned art,  
This magic, that will charm thy soul to hell,  
And quite bereave thee of salvation.  
Though thou hast now offended like a man,  
Do not persevere in it like a devil."
- 4- Read the quotation and mention: a- speaker, b- addressee, c- occasion, d- theme, e- importance.  
"I am a servant to great Lucifer,  
And may not follow thee without his leave;  
No more than he commands, must we perform."

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Best Wishes

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