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Please choose four questions from the following and answer them in English. (100%)

1. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* is a work that inculcates the values of Christian chastity, honesty, fortitude, and faithfulness. Please explain how these values are illustrated in the text.
2. The “Knight’s Tale” is a chivalric romance, often considered as the best among Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*. What is the main theme of this tale?
3. Among Shakespeare’s four tragedies—*King Lear*, *Othello*, *Hamlet*, and *Macbeth*, please pick up one and summarize its story.
4. What is a Shakespearean sonnet? Please explain its basic form, using one of Shakespeare’s sonnets.
5. Shakespeare’s history plays give insight to the political processes of Medieval and Renaissance politics, dramatizing the five generations of power struggles. Please use one of Shakespeare’s history plays to explain the history illustrated in it.
6. Ben Jonson’s *Volpone* seems to portray a society full of greed and deception. Please use one example and explain the complex relationship between deception and truth described in this play.
7. What is the “Spenserian stanza”? Please use Edmund Spenser’s *The Faerie Queene* as an example and explain it.
8. Please offer a discussion on John Webster’s treatment of women’s social status represented in *The Duchess of Malfi*.
9. Satan is perhaps the most-developed character in John Milton’s *Paradise Lost*. In what way is he described as so appealing or ever-increasing evil?
10. Please discuss how John Donne distinguishes between physical and spiritual love in his poem, “The Flea.”