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B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2022

(New Course)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Literature in English from 1550-1750)

[Paper : First]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note: Attempt **all** questions. Internal choice is given in each question.

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to context **any three** of the following passages: [3×5=15]

   (a) Growing a bath and healthful remedy,

   For men diseased, but I, my mistress' thrall,

Came there for cure, and this by that I prove,

Love's fire heats water, water cool not love.

(b) Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth,

That I to manhood arrived so near,

An inward ripeness doth, much less appear,

That some more timely happy spirits endu'th.

(c) And, pondering which of all his sons was fit,

To reign, and wage immortal war with wit,

Cried, 'tis resolved, for nature pleads, that he,

Should only rule, who most resembles me.

(d) Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.

(e) My worthy friend has put me under the particular care of his butler, who is a very prudent man, and, as well as the rest of his fellow servants, wonderfully desirous of pleasing me because they have often heard their master talk of me as of his particular friend.

(f) I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano, a stage, where every man must play a part, and mine a sad one.

Unit-II

2. Attempt **any ten** of the following questions: [1×10=10]

(i) The term "Renaissance" means:

(a) Birth

(b) Rebirth

(c) Intellectual growth

(d) Enrichment

(ii) Shakespeare wrote sonnets _____ in numbers.

(a) 138

(b) 144

(c) 154

(d) 134

(iii) Milton became blind in the year:

(a) 1650

(b) 1652

(c) 1670

(d) 1672

(iv) Milton lost his eyesight due to:

(a) An accident

(b) Exercise strain

(c) Hereditary disease

(d) Long illness

(v) Bacon was born in year :

(a) 1561

(b) 1562

(c) 1563

(d) 1564

(vi) Who said, "Studies serve for delight, ornament and ability?"

(a) Bacon

(b) Chaucer

(c) Milton

(d) Donne

(vii) Who is called as the Metaphysical poet?

(a) Donne

(b) Milton

(c) Shakespeare

(d) Dryden

(viii) Who is the author of "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained"?

(a) Shakespeare

(b) Milton

(c) Dryden

(d) Pope

(ix) When was the periodical "Spectator" started?

(a) 1709

(b) 1711

(c) 1790

(d) 1809

(x) The East India Company was formed in the year:

(a) 1659

(b) 1605

(c) 1600

(d) 1699

(xi) "The Tatler" and "The Spectator" are:

(a) Dailies

(b) Periodicals

(c) Magazines

(d) Newspapers

(xii) Chaucer was a _____ poet.

(a) Renaissance

(b) Medieval

(c) Modern

(d) Elizabethan

Unit-III, IV, V and VI

Note: Attempt **all five** of the following questions. [5×10=50]

3. (i) Write a critical appreciation of Donne's "This is my play's Last Scene.".

OR

Examine the theme of "from fairest creatures".

4. (ii) Attempt critical appreciation of "Portrait of Shadwell".

OR

Evaluate Pope's opinion as depicted in "An Essay on Criticism".

5. (iii) What do you get from Bacon's essay "Of Studies"? Write in your own words.

OR

Give the central points of the essay."Of Regiment of Health" written by Bacon.

OR

Describe in brief the character-sketch of Sir Roger.

6. (iv) Who is the hero of "The Merchant of Venice"? Draw a character-sketch of Antonio.

OR

Discuss the role of Portia in "The Merchant of Venice".

7. (v) Write a summary of "The Battle of the Books".

OR

Write a short note on any one of the following topics:

(a) Tragedy

(b) Restoration Drama

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