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M.A. (Ist Semester) Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

(History of English Literature)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. **5**

Q. 1. Choose the correct answer :

- (i) The mode of literature in the 16th century England that values the presentation of a simple and humble life in a country of shepherd is called :
- (a) Satirical

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- (b) Elegiac
(c) Pastoral
(d) Natural

(ii) A stanza in a poem that has Nine line is called :

- (a) Petrarchan stanza
(b) Shakespearean stanza
(c) Spenserian stanza
(d) Miltonic stanza

(iii) Which of the following is not considered to be a Neo-classical poet ?

- (a) John Dryden
(b) Ben Jonson
(c) Alexander Pope
(d) Henry Vaughan

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(iv) Who said that 'Spenser write no language' ?

- (a) Ben Jonson
- (b) Mathew Arnold
- (c) Phillip Sidney
- (d) Dr. Johnson

(v) Bacon's New Atlantis was written in :

- (a) English
- (b) Latin
- (c) French
- (d) None of these

SECTION - B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries

3 marks.

3×5=15

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Q. 2. (i) What is French Revolution ?

(ii) Discuss John Donne as a metaphysical poet.

(iii) Define classicism.

(iv) Define Renaissance.

(v) Explain the Elizabethan age.

(vi) Define Romanticism.

(vii) Evaluate the main features of Renaissance in England.

SECTION - C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries

4 marks.

5×4=20

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- Q. 3.** (i) How did the poetry of Wordsworth Coleridge, Byron, Keats and Shelley reflect the attitudes, values and issues of the Romantic age.
- (ii) What are the salient features of Romanticism ?
- (iii) Evaluate the main features of Elizabethan Drama.
- (iv) Bring out the impact of the Renaissance on the essay of Francis Bacon.
- (v) Bring out the main characteristics of the Elizabethan Age.
- (vi) How did the Reformation affect English life and Literature ?

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- (vii) What do you understand by the term "Humanism" ?

SECTION - D

(Essay Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks. **3×10=30**

- Q. 4.** (i) Who were the university wits ? Evaluate their contribution to Elizabethan Drama.
- (ii) Write an essay on Songs and Lyrics in the sixteenth century.
- (iii) Write an essay on trends and tendencies of the Restoration age.
- (iv) Discuss the contribution of the elder Romantics to the poetry of the Romantic Revival.

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(v) What are the basic similarities and difference between classicism and neoclassicism in English literature.

(vi) Trace the women novelists in twentieth century and their achievements.

