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B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2020 ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I

(Literature in English from 1550 to 1750)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit - I

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

- (a) Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament
And only herald to a gaudy spring,
Within thine own bud buriest they content
And, tender churl, makest waste in niggarding.
- (b) O how feeble is man's power,
That if good fortune fall,
Cannot add another hour,
Nor a lost hour recall !

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- (c) Some few in that, but numbers err in this,
Ten censure wrong for one who writes amiss;
A fool might once himself alone expose,
Now one in verse makes many more in prose.
- (d) A principal fruit of friendship, in the ease and
discharge of the fulness and swellings of the
heart, which passions of all kinds do cause
and induce.
- (e) you see the goodness of master even
in the old house-dog; and in a gray pad, that is
kept in the stable with great care and
tenderness out of regard to his past services,
though he has been useless for several years.
- (f) "If to do were as easy as to know what were
good to do, chapels had been churches and
poor men's cottages princes' palaces".
- (g) I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano, A
stage where every man must play a part,
And mine a sad one.

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Unit - II

Note : Attempt any ten of the following questions : **10×1=10**

Q. 2. Choose the correct alternatives :

- (i) Shakespeare is remembered for his :
 - (a) Novels
 - (b) Essays
 - (c) Plays
- (ii) How many lines are there in a sonnet ?
 - (a) 10
 - (b) 12
 - (c) 15
 - (d) 14
- (iii) Milton was blind since birth :
 - (a) True
 - (b) False
- (iv) "Mac Flacknoe" was written by :
 - (a) William Dryden
 - (b) Arthur Dryden
 - (c) John Dryden
 - (d) Christopher Dryden

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- (v) "An Essay on Criticism" was written by :
 - (a) John Dryden
 - (b) John Donne
 - (c) Alexander Pope
 - (d) Milton
- (vi) According to Bacon, the chief use of study is :
 - (a) Ability
 - (b) Ornament
 - (c) Delight
 - (d) Adornment
- (vii) The chief contributors to the 'spectator' were :
 - (a) Addison and Steele
 - (b) Sir Roger and Captain Sentry
 - (c) A.G. Gardiner and Charles Lamb
 - (d) E.V. Lucas and Huxley
- (viii) Who is the Merchant of Venice ?
 - (a) Shylock
 - (b) Portia
 - (c) Antonio
 - (d) Bassanio

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- (ix) During the initial stages of the Renaissance, the centre of all changes in Europe was in :
- (a) England
 - (b) France
 - (c) Italy
 - (d) Portugal
- (x) What invention helped to spread the information of the Reformation ?
- (a) The Compass
 - (b) Paper
 - (c) Monalisa
 - (d) Printing Press
- (xi) The Restoration of the Stuart Monarchy in the kingdoms of England took place in 1660 when king _____ returned from exile in Europe :
- (a) Charles II
 - (b) Charles I
 - (c) Edward I
 - (d) Edward II

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- (xii) The Elizabethan stage was :
- (a) Round
 - (b) Rectangular
 - (c) Triangular
 - (d) Moveable on wheels
- (xiii) The chief base of Humanism is the study of :
- (a) Classical writers
 - (b) Medieval poetry
 - (c) Religious thought
 - (d) Elizabethan drama
- (xiv) Who has written 'The Battle of the Books' ?
- (a) Henry Fielding
 - (b) Jan Austen
 - (c) Sir Walter Scott
 - (d) Jonathan Swift
- (xv) The founder of metaphysical school of poetry is :
- (a) Cowley
 - (b) Vaughan
 - (c) Herbert
 - (d) John Donne

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Unit - III

Note : Attempt any five questions. The word limit for each answer is 300 to 400 words : **5×10=50**

- Q. 3.** (i) Write a critical appreciation of the sonnet 'From Fairest Creatures We Desire Increase'.

Or

Write a brief essay on Donne as a religious poet.

- (ii) Write a note on the theme of the extract 'Portrait of Shadwell'.

Or

Write an essay on Pope as a satirist.

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

Or

Write the summary of the essay 'Sir Roger at Home'.

- (iv) What are the chief characteristics of a typical Shakespearean Comedy? Enumerate.

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Or

Write a note on the court scene as you find in 'The Merchant of Venice'.

- (v) Write an essay on Jonathan Swift as a prose satirist.

Or

Write a short note on any two of the following :

- (a) The Renaissance
(b) The Humanism
(c) The Restoration

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