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B.A. (Part-I) (Old Course) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I

(Literature in English 1550-1750)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit-I

Q. 1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following : **15**

- (i) 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 cools not love.
- (ii) How soon hath time, the subtle thief of youth,
Stolen on his wing my three and twentieth year!
My hasting days fly on with full career,
But my late spring no bud or blossom show'th.

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- (iii) All human things are subject to decay,
And when fate summons, monarchs must obey,
This Flecknoe found, who, like Augustus young,
Was called to empire and had governed long.
- (iv) Read not to contradict and confute, nor to
believe and take for granted, nor to find talk
and discourse, but to weigh and consider.
- (v) The pound of flesh which I demand of him. Is
dearly bought. It is mine and I will have it.

Unit-II

Q. 2. Choose the correct alternatives (any ten) : **10**

- (i) Who is cupid ?
(a) War God
(b) Love God
(c) Moon God
(d) Sun God
- (ii) Who is the author of 'Paradise Lost' ?
(a) Pope
(b) Dryden
(c) Milton
(d) Shakespeare

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(iii) The poem 'Good Morrow' is composed by :

- (a) Donne
- (b) Dryden
- (c) Milton
- (d) Shakespeare

(iv) Shakespeare was born in :

- (a) 1496
- (b) 1564
- (c) 1632
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(v) Donne addresses in "Sweetest love I do not go" :

- (a) His wife
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(vi) 'Mac Flecknoe' was written by :

- (a) John Dryden
- (b) William Dryden
- (c) Arthur Dryden
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(vii) 'The Spectator' was started by :

- (a) Steele
- (b) Pope
- (c) Richardson
- (d) Addison

(viii) Milton lost his eyesight due to :

- (a) An accident
- (b) Hereditary disease
- (c) Exercise strain
- (d) Long illness

(ix) Which of the casket is chosen by Bassanio :

- (a) Lead
- (b) Silver
- (c) Gold
- (d) None of these

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(x) 'The Tatler' and 'The Spectator' are :

- (a) News papers
- (b) Magazines
- (c) Periodicals
- (d) Dailies

(xi) Name the greatest epic of John Milton.

(xii) Who started periodical essays ?

(xiii) A sonnet means _____ lines poem.

(xiv) Renaissance means :

- (a) Second Birth
- (b) Revision
- (c) Rebirth
- (d) Replace

Unit-III, IV, V and VI

Q. 3. Attempt any five questions :

(i) Examine the theme of From Fairest Creature. **10**

OR

Attempt a critical appreciation of "How Soon Hath Time" by Milton.

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(ii) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Portrait of Shadwell'. **10**

OR

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

(iii) Comment on Bacon's prose style on the basis of the essays you have read. **10**

OR

Evaluate Richard Steele as an essayist.

(iv) Attempt a critical summary of the play 'The Merchant of Venice' by Shakespeare. **10**

OR

Draw a character sketch of Antonio.

(v) Evaluate 'The Battle of the Books' as an allegory. **10**

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OR

Write a short note on any one of the following :

- (a) Elizabethan Stage
- (b) Restoration Drama



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