

Annual Online Examination 2020

**B. A. I**

**English Literature**

**Paper I**

**Literature in English (1550-1750)**

**Time: 03 Hrs**

**M.M : 75**

**Note: Attempt all questions**

**(Section-A)**

Q.1 Explain any one of the following with reference to the context: (15)

- a) Thyself thy foe, to thy sweet self so cruel,  
Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament  
And only herald to the gaudy spring,  
Within thine own bud buriest thy content.
- b) This aged prince now flourishing in peace,  
And blest with issue of a large increase,  
Worn out with business, did at length debate  
To settle the succession of the state.

**(Section-B)**

Q.2 Answer any five of the following questions: (5x2=10)

- a) Give the meaning of the term Renaissance.
- b) How many sonnets were written by Shakespeare?
- c) Write the name of the famous epic written by John Milton?
- d) Who is called the father of English essay?
- e) Name any two 'University Wits'.
- f) Name any two metaphysical poets.

**(Section-C)**

Q.3 Answer any five of the following questions: (word Limit 200-250) (10x5=50)

- a) Describe Shakespeare as a sonneteer.
- b) Why is Donne called a metaphysical poet?
- c) Explain the term neo- classicism. How does Dryden make use of the heroic couplets to portray the character of Thomas Shadwell?
- d) How does Addison portray the character of Sir Roger in the essay "Sir Roger at Church"?
- e) What are Alexander Pope's views on the art of writing poetry?
- f) Write a short note on Elizabethan and Jacobean stage.