# **Annual Online Examination 2021**

**Code No. : A.B.A-105** 

# B.A. Part I ENGLISH LITERATURE

## Paper I

[Literature in English (1550-1750)]

Time: Three Hours ] [ Maximum Marks: 75

Note: All sections are compulsory.

### Section 'A'

Answer the following Very Short Answer Type Questions in one or two sentences: (any 10)

 $1 \times 10 = 10$ 

- **1.** Which famous work of John Milton was based on the fall of man?
- 2. How many Elegies did John Donne write?
- **3.** Define Wit.
- **4.** Where did the Renaissance begin?

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- **5.** What is Pope best known for ?
- **6.** Who was the first European to come to India?
- 7. Write two essays written by Bacon?
- **8.** Who wrote Sir Roger At Home?
- **9.** Who discovered the Cap route from the Europe to India?
- 10. How is Bassanio related to Antonio?
- 11. Who is the Merchant of Venice?
- 12. Define Periodical essay.
- 13. Who is first member of the club?
- 14. In what book does a girl pull another girl's hair?

#### Section 'B'

Explain with reference to context of the passage given below: (any three)  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 

- 1. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- **2.** Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man and writing and exact man.

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- **3.** I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano, a stage where every man must play a part and mine a sad one.
- **4.** Well, tell me now what lady is the same. To whom you swore a secret pilgrimage, that you today promised to tell me of.
- **5.** Was sleeping, by a vergin hand disarm'd. For men diseas'd; but I my mistress Thrall, came there for care, and this by that I prove, lover's fire heat water, water cools not love.
- **6.** Sweetest love, I do not go,

For weariness of thee,

Nor in hope the world can show

A fitter love for me.

#### Section 'C'

Answer the following Long Answer Type Questions in about 200-250 words :  $10 \times 5=50$ 

1. Discuss how Shakespeare's sonnets are an exploration of the Human spirit in confrontation with time, love, death change and death?

Or

What is the theme of Shakespeare's sonnet 154 Sweetest Love.

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**2.** Why was Pope important?

or

According to Pope in 'An Essay On Criticism', how should one approach learning?

**3.** Critically evaluate the prose style of Francis Bacon.

Or

Summarize 'Sir Roger At Home'.

**4.** Discuss Antonio's character and his part in the play.

Or

How would you describe Shylock in the early scene of the play?

5. Discuss Jonathan Swift's 'The Battle of the Books'.

Or

What is the theme of 'The Battle of the Books'?

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