

Code No. : A-105

Annual Examination - 2018

B.A. Part-I

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (1550-1750)

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min Marks : 25

Attempt all sections: Section 'A' has to be solved first.

**Section-'A'****Answer any ten of the following questions : (1x10=10)**

- Q.1 Write the name of Charles Darwin's famous scientific work.
- Q.2 Name the two masters of the periodical essay.
- Q.3 When did the French Revolution occur?
- Q.4 Name two 'University Wits'.
- Q.5 Where did the Renaissance begin?
- Q.6 What is the other name for the Restoration period?
- Q.7 Name the creator of the sonnet.
- Q.8 Name two types of drama.
- Q.9 Name one sonnet written by William Shakespeare.
- Q.10 What do you understand by the "Hellenism" of Keats?
- Q.11 Who is regarded as the greatest poet of nature in English Literature?
- Q.12 Name any two Metaphysical poets.
- Q.13 Name two odes of Keats.
- Q.14 Name a famous poet of the Victorian Age.
- Q.15 What is an Elegy?

**Section-'B'**

**Explain with reference to context any three of the passages given below :** (3x5=15)

- a) *The fairest votary took up that fire  
Which many legions of true hearts had warmed  
And so the General of hot desire  
Was, sleeping, by a virgin hand disarmed.*
- b) *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 shew'th.*
- c) *When thou sigh'st, thou sigh'st not wind, but  
But sigh'st my soul away  
When thou weep'st unkindly kind,  
My life's blood doth decay.*
- d) *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*
- e) *Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics subtle;  
natural philosophy deep; moral grave; logic and rhetoric,  
able to contend.*
- f) *I never heard a passion so confused,  
So strange, outrageous, and so variable,  
As the dog Jew did utter in the Streets:  
"My daughter ! O my ducats ! O my daughter !  
Fled with a Christian ! O my Christian ducats !  
Justice ! the law ! my ducats, and my daughter !*

**Section-'C'**

**Answer the following questions:**

**(5x10=50)**

- Q.1 Comment on Shakespeare as a Sonneteer with reference to 'The Little Love God'.

**OR**

Write a critical appreciation of 'Sweetest Love I do not Go'.

- Q.2 Give a brief summary of 'Portrait of Shadwell'.

**OR**

Consider Alexander Pope as a poet.

- Q.3 Discuss Bacon's style.

**OR**

Write a note on Steele as an essayist.

- Q.4 Describe the Trial scene in 'Merchant of Venice'.

**OR**

Attempt a character sketch of Antonio.

- Q.5 Trace the events which led to Swift's writing 'The Battle of the Books.'

**OR**

Consider 'The Battle of the Books' as a mock-epic.

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