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

OR

Write a note on Jonathan Swift as a Novelist.

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B.A. Part - I

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (1550-1750)

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 25

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

Section - 'A'

Answer any ten of the following very short-answer-type questions : (1 × 10 = 10)

- Q.1 What is a Sonnet?
- Q.2 Define Renaissance.
- Q.3 When was John Dryden born?
- Q.4 Which age does Alexander Pope belong to?
- Q.5 What were the names of two political parties that emerged during the Restoration period?
- Q.6 Who wrote *Faerie Queen*?
- Q.7 When was *Paradise Lost* published?
- Q.8 Name any two University wits.
- Q.9 Who is the author of *Novum Organum*?

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- Q.10 Name a satire written by John Dryden.
Q.11 Whose essays are termed as 'The Classics of English Prose'?
Q.12 In which year was Jonathan Swift's *The Battle of the Books* published?
Q.13 How many sonnets were written by William Shakespeare?
Q.14 When did the rule of Commonwealth begin?
Q.15 Name the poet involved in the Puritan reaction against King Charles I.

Section - 'B'

Explain with reference to context any three of the passages given below: (5 3=15)

- 1) But thou, contracted to thine own bright eyes,
Feed'st thy light's flame with self substantial fuel,
Making a famine where abundance lies,
Thyself thy foe, thy sweet self too cruel.
2) Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth,
That I to manhood am arrived so near,
And inward ripeness doth much less appear,
That some more timely-happy spirits indu'th.
3) Sweetest love, I do not go,
For weariness of thee,
Nor in hope the world can show
A fitter love for me
4) 'Tis resolved, for Nature pleads that he
Should only rule who most resembles me
Shadwell alone my perfect image bears,
Mature in dullness from his tender years.

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- 5) Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. And therefore, if a man write little, he had need have a great memory.
6) How like a fawning publican he looks!
I hate him for the is a Christian,
But more, for that in low simplicity
He lends out money gratis and brings down
The rate of usance here with us in Venice.

Section - 'C'

Answer the following questions with word limit 200-250 words: (10 5=50)

- × Q.1 Attempt critical appreciation of the sonnet *From Fairest Creatures*.

OR

Bring out the autobiographical element in the prescribed sonnet of Milton.

- Q.2 Consider 'Shadwell' as a satire.

OR

Write a comprehensive note on Alexander Pope as a poet.

- Q.3 Write critical summary of the essay *Of Health*.

OR

Bring out the traits of Sir Roger's character as reflected in the essay *Sir Roger at Home*.

- Q.4 Discuss the title of the play *Merchant of Venice*.

OR

Sketch the character of Portia.