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Annual Examination - 2017

B.A.-I

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (1550-1750)

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min Marks : 25

Note: Section 'A' consists of very short answer type questions, Section 'B' consists of short answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long answer type questions. Section 'A' has to be solved first.

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

- 1) How many sonnets are written by William Shakespeare?
- 2) In which century did Renaissance come to England?
- 3) What does the term 'Renaissance' mean?
- 4) Name the first poet who introduced sonnet in English poetry.
- 5) Write the name of the famous epic written by John Milton.
- 6) Portia is the heroine of which of Shakespeare's play?
- 7) What is a Sonnet?
- 8) Name two novels of Jane Austen.
- 9) Who wrote 'The Pilgrim's Progress'?
- 10) What is Bacon's style known as?
- 11) Name a prominent dramatist of The Restoration Age.
- 12) Who is called the father of English essays?
- 13) What is humanism?
- 14) Who was Addison's collaborator in 'The Spectator'?

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15) Name any two Metaphysical poets.

**Section-'B'**

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

- (a) This brand she quenched in a cool well by which from love's fire took heat perpetual, crowing a bath and healthful remedy for men diseased.
- (b) Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth  
That I to manhood am arrived so near;  
An invard ripeness doth much less appear,  
That some more timely-happy spirits endu'th
- (c) Oh how feeble is man's power; that if good fortune fall,  
Cannot add another hour, nor a lost hour recall!  
But come bad chance,  
And we join to it our strength,  
And we teach it art and length,  
Itself o'er us to advance.
- (d) And pondering which of all his sons was fit,  
To reign, and wage immortal war with wit,  
Cried, "Tis resolved; for Nature pleads that he  
Should only rule who most resembles me"
- (e) To be free-minded and cheerfully disposed at hours of meat,  
and of sleep, and of exercise; is one of the best precepts of long  
lasting. As for the passions and the studies of the mind, avoid  
envy, anxious fears, anger fretting inwards, subtle and knostty  
inquisitions, joys and exhilarations in excess.

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- (f) Tarry a little, there is something else  
This bond doth give thee here no jot of blood;  
The words expressly are "a pound of flesh;" Take then thy bond,  
take thou thy pound of flesh ;  
But, in cutting it, if thou dost shed  
One drop of Christian blood, thy lands and goods  
Are, by the laws of Venice, confiscate  
Unto the state of Venice.

**Section-'C'**

**Answer the following questions. (5x10=50)**

- 1) Write a critical appreciation on 'The Little Love Good'.  
**OR**  
Write a note on John Donne as a Metaphysical Poet.
- 2) Consider 'Portrait of Shadwell' as a satire.  
**OR**  
Comment on Alexander Pope's views as shown in 'An Essay on Criticism.'
- 3) Analyze Bacon as an essayist.  
**OR**  
Comment on the chief features of Steele's essay 'Of the Club.'
- 4) Bring out the significance of the casket story.  
**OR**  
Attempt a character sketch of Skylock.
- 5) Discuss the abiding value of 'The Battle of the Books'.  
**OR**  
Describe the battle between the two opposing enemies of the Ancients and the Moderns with reference to 'The Battle of the Books'.