



AI-1018

B. A. (Part-I)

Term End Examination, 2020-21

Paper : First

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Answer all questions. There is internal choice in each and every question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Pity the world, or else this glutton be,

To eat the world's due, by the grave and
 thee.

(b) Why thou weep'st unkindly kind,
My life's blood both decay it cannot be
That thou lov'st me, as thou say'st
If in thine my life Thou waste;
Thou art the best of me.

(c) Some beams of wit on other souls may fall,
Strike through and make a lucid interval
But shadwell's genuine night admits no ray,
His rising fogs prevent upon the day.

(d) First follow nature, and your judgement frame
By her just standard, which is still the same.

(e) Read not to contradict and confute; not to
believe and take for granted; not to find talk
and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

(f) My worthy friend has put me under the
particular care of his butler, who is a very
prudent man, and as well as the rest of his
follow-servants, wonderfully desirous of
pleasing me, because they have often heard
their master talk of me as his particular
friend.

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(g) How for that little candle throws his beams
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

(h) A principal fruit of friendship is the ease
and discharge of the fulness and swellings
of the heart, which passions of all kinds do
cause and induce.

Unit-II

2. Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeares
famous Sonnet, "From Fairest Creatures". 10

Or

Write an essay on John Milton as a writer of
Sonnets.

Unit-III

3. Write a critical appreciation of John Dryden's
poem "The Portrait of Shadwell". 10

Or

Discuss Alexander Pope as a poet.

Unit-IV

4. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon's essay
of friendship. 10

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Critically evaluate the essay 'Of the Club'.

Or

Unit-V

5. Write the role of portia in 'The Merchant of Venice.' 10

Or

Discuss the main theme of the drama 'The
Merchant of Venice'.

Unit-VI

6. Discuss the elements of Satire in 'The Battle of
The Books'. 10

Or

Discuss Jonathan Swift as a novelist.

Unit-VII

7. Answer any ten of the following questions : 1×10=10

- (a) Who is the writer of 'Amoretti'?
- (b) Write about Reformation.
- (c) What is Sonnet?
- (d) What is revenge play?
- (e) William Shakespeare was born in

- (d) Write any two play by Christopher Marlowe.
- (g) Name university wits.
- (h) Which was first tragedy in English?
- (i) Who is the writer of 'An Essay on Criticism'?
- (j) Who started 'The spectator'?
- (k) What were the themes of Restoration plays?
- (l) Who is the writer of English Dictionary?
- (m) The Humanism was started from
- (n) The way of the world was written by
- (o) Write a short note on senecan tragedy.