

AF-2035

B.A. Regular (Part - I) Term End Examination, 2017-18

Paper - I

English Literature

Time: 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:
 - (a) Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament,

And only herald to the gaudy spring.

Within thine own bud buriest thy content,
And, tender churl, mark'st waste in
niggarding.

(b) My hasting days fly on with full career,
But my late spring no bud or blossom
shew'th.
Perhaps my semblance might deceive the

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truth.

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- (c) Even I, a dunce of more renown than they, Was sent before but to prepare thy way; And coarsely clad in Norwich drugget came

 To teach the nations in thy greater name.
- (d) True ease in writing comes from art, not chance.

 As those move easiest who have learned to dance.

 "Tis not enough no harshness gives offence,
 The sound must seem an echo to the sense.
- (e) To spend too much of time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament is affectation; to make judgement wholly by their rules is the humour of a scholar.
- (f) I made him a present of all the good sermons which have been printed in English, and only begged of him that every Sunday he would pronounce one of them in the pulpit. Accordingly, he has digested them into such a series, that they follow to one another naturally and make a continued system of practical divinity.
- (g) But more for that in low simplicity
 He lends out money gratis and brings
 down
 The rate of usance here with us in Venice.

(h) About a hoop of gold, a paltry ring That she did give me, whose posy was. For all the world like Cutler's poetry. Upon a knife, "Love me and leave me not."	
Unit-II	
Comment on the theme of the sonnet 'From	
Fairest Creatures'.	10
OR	
Analyse the moods in the prescribed poems of	
Donne.	
Unit-III	
Comment on the features of the poem Shadwell. <i>OR</i>	10
Write a note on Alexander Pope as a poet with	
reference to the poem prescribed.	
Unit-IV	
According to Bacon what is the best way to remain healthy?	10
OR	10
Critically assess the prose style of Addison.	
Unit-V	
Attempt a character sketch of Shylock or Portia. OR	10
Discuss 'The Merchant of Venice' as a typical romantic comedy.	
Unit-VI	
Write a critical note on the abiding popularity of Swift's famous satire 'The Battle of the Books'.	10

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Write in detail about the feud between spider and the bee.

Unit-VII

- 7. Answer any ten of the following questions: 1×10
 - (a) What is the meaning of the term 'Renaissance'?
 - (b) Write any two names of humanists writer of the 16th Century.
 - (c) When was the first collection of Bacon's essays published?
 - (d) During which reign the Reformation Movement took place in England?
 - (e) In which year Charles-II's restoration took place?
 - (f) What was the theme of the earlier drama?
 - (g) When did the theatres reopen after Restoration?
 - (h) Who is famous for chronicling the 17th Century period in his diary?
 - (i) What was the theme of restoration comedies?
 - (j) Give the name of great poet of Neoclassical period.
 - (k) Who were the writers of 'The Spectator'?
 - (l) Who was Seneca?
 - (m) Which is considered to be the first regular tragedy in English?
 - (n) Which is considered to be the first comedy in English?
 - (o) What is the form of Shakespearean Sonnet?
