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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.

(3)

(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

2. Comment on the theme of the sonnet 'From Fairest Creatures'. 10

OR

Analyse the moods in the prescribed poems of Donne.

Unit-III

3. Comment on the features of the poem Shadwell. 10

OR

Write a note on Alexander Pope as a poet with reference to the poem prescribed.

Unit-IV

4. According to Bacon what is the best way to remain healthy? 10

OR

Critically assess the prose style of Addison.

Unit-V

5. Attempt a character sketch of Shylock or Portia. 10

OR

Discuss 'The Merchant of Venice' as a typical romantic comedy.

Unit-VI

6. Write a critical note on the abiding popularity of Swift's famous satire 'The Battle of the Books'. 10

OR

(4)

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 Neo-classical 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 ?