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JI-107

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B.A., Sem.-II

EC-I-111 : English

(Title : History of English Literature : 1550-1625)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** Sections : SECTION – I & SECTION – II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the Sections.
- (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
- (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following questions :

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1. Define the term the University Wits. What are the characteristics of the University Wits ?
2. Discuss the literary features of the Elizabethan Age in detail.
3. What are the characteristics of the Elizabethan prose ?
4. Critically evaluate Thomas Nashe's 'A Litany in Times of Plague'.
5. Critically discuss the poem 'The Nightingale' by Sir Philip Sidney.
6. 'Twelfth Night is a typical Shakespearean comedy'- Do you agree ? - Give comments
7. Portray the main character of Viola in your words.
8. Show your acquaintance with the following works mentioning the name of the authors, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs :
 - (1) The Advancement of Learning
 - (2) The School of Abuse
 - (3) As You Like It
 - (4) The Shoemaker's Holiday
 - (5) Every Man in His Humour
 - (6) Eupheus, the Anatomy of Wit
 - (7) The Duchess of Malfi

SECTION – II

Attempt any **FOUR** of the following :

9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question.

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- (1) What form of fine art is the Elizabethan Era most famous for ?
 - (a) Theatre
 - (b) Drama
 - (c) Painting
 - (d) Poetry
 - (2) *The Old Wives Tales* was written by_____.
 - (a) George Peele
 - (b) John Lyly
 - (c) Thomas Nashe
 - (d) Thomas Kyd
 - (3) Why is the nightingale singing? _____
 - (a) To upset the speaker
 - (b) Because it is spring
 - (c) To mourn her rape at the hands of Tereus
 - (d) Because she is happy
 - (4) What does the speaker promise his beloved in the poem ‘One Day I Wrote Her Name’ ?
 - (a) A hot lunch
 - (b) Immortality
 - (c) A trip to Bermunda
 - (d) A horse
 - (5) ‘A Litany in Time of Plague’ first appeared within Nashe’s Last Will and Testament in the year _____.
 - (a) 1600
 - (b) 1660
 - (c) 1671
 - (d) 1601
 - (6) Who is Orsino in love with at the beginning of the play ?
 - (a) Viola
 - (b) Olivia
 - (c) Maria
 - (d) Mary
 - (7) Malvolio is secretly in love with _____.
 - (a) Maria
 - (b) Olivia
 - (c) Viola
 - (d) Febia
 - (8) Who does Olivia marry ?
 - (a) Sebastian
 - (b) Antonio
 - (c) Orsino
 - (d) Malvolio
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