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B.A. Sem. II, ENGLISH –CORE : 112

(History of English Lit. 1625 - 1660)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Evaluate the literary features of the Puritan Age. **10**
OR
Enumerate in detail Milton as a poet.
- (b) Define metaphysical poetry and estimate John Donne as a metaphysical poet. **10**
OR
Discuss George Herbert as a metaphysical religious poet.
2. (a) “Milton’s sonnet ‘On His Blindness’ presents his religious attitude”. – Discuss. **10**
OR
Write critical appreciation on any one of the poem :
(i) Pulley
(ii) Death Be Not Proud
- (b) Show your acquaintance with the following works stating the name of the author, year of publication, type of work and the age/ period it belongs : (any **five**) **10**
(i) Lycidas
(ii) Religio Medici
(iii) The Temple
(iv) Samson and Agonistes
(v) The Mistress
(vi) Holy Living
(vii) The Rehearsal Transposed
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
(1) Appreciate “On Being Arrived to the Age of Twenty Three”
(2) Milton’s Prose
(3) Andrew Marvell
(4) The Metaphysical School
4. Answer the following in one or two sentences : (any **five**) **10**
(1) Why does Milton lament his blindness ?
(2) What were the chief characteristics of the metaphysical poetry ?
(3) What did Milton suffer from soon after becoming the Latin Secretary ?
(4) Which elegy did Milton write on the death of Edward King ?
(5) By which other name is metaphysical poetry known ?
(6) Which poet and critic coined the term “metaphysical poet” ?
(7) Who are the major metaphysical poets ?

5. Complete the following statement choosing the right option :
- (1) Milton's 'On His Arriving at the Age of Twenty-three' is a :
 - (a) Sonnet
 - (b) Ode
 - (c) Elegy
 - (d) Ballad
 - (2) The term 'metaphysical' was first used for the poets Cowley and Donne by :
 - (a) Pope
 - (b) Dryden
 - (c) Dr. Johnson
 - (d) Coleridge
 - (3) 'Comus' is written by :
 - (a) Donne
 - (b) Thomas Browne
 - (c) George Herbert
 - (d) Milton
 - (4) The poetry of Cavalier poets deals with the themes of :
 - (a) War
 - (b) Love
 - (c) Religion
 - (d) Social problems
 - (5) The span of years covered by the Age of Milton is
 - (a) 1625-1660
 - (b) 1550-1630
 - (c) 1600-1660
 - (d) 1530-1630
 - (6) Metaphysical poetry depends largely on the use of
 - (a) Recitatives
 - (b) Conciets
 - (c) Neoplatonic references
 - (d) Imagery
 - (7) All metaphysical poets were to greater extent
 - (a) Humorists
 - (b) Religious poets
 - (c) Satirists
 - (d) Love poets
 - (8) "Leviathan" is written by
 - (a) Jeremy Taylor
 - (b) Thomas Hobbes
 - (c) James Shirley
 - (d) John Ford
 - (9) Robert Herrick's "Noble Numbers" is a collection of _____.
 - (a) Short story
 - (b) Essays
 - (c) Poems
 - (d) Letters
 - (10) _____ was known as the saint of the metaphysical school of poets.
 - (a) John Milton
 - (b) Andrew Marvell
 - (c) George Herbert
 - (d) John Donne
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