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B.A., Sem.-II

EC-I-112 : English

(History of English Literature [1625-1660])

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures on the right indicate the marks.

1. (a) Write a detailed note on the literary features of the Age of Milton. **14**

OR

(b) Discuss John Milton's contribution to English poetry.

2. (a) Discuss John Donne as a metaphysical poet. **14**

OR

(b) Write a detailed note on Andrew Marvell as a metaphysical poet.

3. (a) Evaluate critically John Donne's poem "Death Be Not Proud". **14**

OR

(b) Appreciate critically Milton's sonnet "On his Blindness".

4. Show your acquaintance with the following works mentioning the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs : (any **seven**) **14**

- (1) Comus
- (2) The Temple
- (3) Holy Living
- (4) Samson Agonistes
- (5) Perkin Warbeck

- (6) Religio Medici
- (7) Leviathan
- (8) A New Way to Pay Old Debts
- (9) The History of the Rebellion and the Civil Wars in England

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question :

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- (1) The Civil War started in the year _____.
 - (a) 1640
 - (b) 1643
 - (c) 1642
 - (d) 1649
- (2) The Puritan Age saw the decline from the _____ standards.
 - (a) Elizabethan
 - (b) Victorian
 - (c) Classical
 - (d) Neo-classical
- (3) The Age of Milton saw a remarkable increase in _____.
 - (a) Poetry
 - (b) Prose
 - (c) Drama
 - (d) Novel
- (4) Milton's _____ is based on his plea for the liberty of Press.
 - (a) L'Allegro
 - (b) Areopagitica
 - (c) Paradise Lost
 - (d) Comus
- (5) Which of the following is the writer of *Lycidas* ?
 - (a) John Milton
 - (b) George Herbert
 - (c) John Ford
 - (d) Jeremy Taylor
- (6) Which of the following literary genres does James Shirley's *The Lady of Pleasure* belong to ?
 - (a) Tragedy
 - (b) Comedy
 - (c) Poetry
 - (d) Novel
- (7) The term 'metaphysical' was first used for the poets Cowley and Donne by _____.
 - (a) Alexander Pope
 - (b) John Dryden
 - (c) Dr. Johnson
 - (d) John Milton

- (8) Donne revolted against the conventions of the followers of _____.
- (a) Edmund Spenser (c) John Milton
(b) William Shakespeare (d) Philip Sidney
- (9) _____ loved Nature and the freshness of gardens in his work.
- (a) George Herbert (c) John Donne
(b) Andrew Marvell (d) Abraham Cowley
- (10) Which blessing did God give man first in the poem “The Pulley” ?
- (a) Rest (c) Strength
(b) Beauty (d) Wisdom
- (11) Who is the subtle ‘thief of youth’ in the poem “On His Being Arrived to the Age of Twenty-three” ?
- (a) Worry (c) Beauty
(b) Experience (d) Time
- (12) All metaphysical poets were to greater extent _____ .
- (a) Religious poets (c) Love poets
(b) Romantic poets (d) None of the above
- (13) Who has written *The Mistress* ?
- (a) Abraham Cowley (c) Richard Lovelace
(b) John Milton (d) George Herbert
- (14) Which of the following is the only epic by John Milton ?
- (a) Areopagitica (c) Paradise Lost
(b) Samson Agonistes (d) Lycidas
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