

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**JG-103**

June-2022

**B.A., Sem.-II**

**CC-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. Discuss salient literary characteristics of the Elizabethan Age.
2. Evaluate contribution of the University Wits in the Elizabethan Age in detail.
3. Write a detailed note on the importance of Elizabethan Prose in English literature.
4. Critically evaluate Edmund Spenser's 'One Day I Wrote Her Name'.
5. What is the theme of the poem 'The Nightingale' ? Discuss.
6. Evaluate Shakespeare's Twelfth Night as a Romantic comedy.
7. 'Twelfth Night is based on a series of mistaken identities and disguises of one sort or another.' Explain how each of them functions in the plot development.
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 Shepheardes Calender
  - (2) Venus and Adonis
  - (3) Astrophel and Stella
  - (4) As You Like It
  - (5) Tottel's Miscellany
  - (6) The School of Abuse
  - (7) Tamburlaine the Great

## SECTION – II

Attempt any **FOUR** of the following :

9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question. 8
- (1) Basic characteristic of Elizabethan prose is the nearness of their prose to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Novel (b) Drama  
(c) Poetry (d) Short story
- (2) What types of plays were performed at the English theatre ?
- (a) History plays (b) Tragedies  
(c) Comedies (d) All of these
- (3) Which one of them is not from the University Wits ?
- (a) Thomas North (b) Robert Green  
(c) Thomas Kyd (d) Thomas Lodge
- (4) To whom does the speaker speak in the poem 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (a) His dad (b) Queen Elizabeth  
(c) Shakespeare (d) His beloved
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is the titular nightingale of Sidney's poem.
- (a) Philomela (b) Tereus  
(c) The speaker (d) A bird
- (6) Orsino is duke, count of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Venetia (b) Illyria  
(c) Messaline (d) Elysium
- (7) How long does Olivia pledge to mourn her dead brother ?
- (a) One year (b) Seven years  
(c) Three years (d) Five years
- (8) Viola adopts \_\_\_\_\_ name when she becomes Duke Orsino's man-servant.
- (a) Curio (b) Febian  
(c) Cesario (d) Valentine
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