

Seat No. : _____

JH-105

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B.A., Sem.-II

CC-112 : English

(History of English Literature 1625-1660)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) The paper contains **TWO** sections: Section – I and II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both sections.
- (3) Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

SECTION – I

Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions from this section :

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1. Discuss the chief literary features of the Puritan age in English literature.
2. Write a detailed note on the chief features of metaphysical poetry.
3. Evaluate Milton as a representative poet of his age.
4. Critically evaluate the main theme of Milton's Sonnet-12 'I Did But Prompt the Age'.
5. Critically appreciate Milton's sonnet, 'On His Blindness'.
6. Discuss Marvell's 'The Garden' as a representative poem of the metaphysical age.
7. Write short notes on the following poems :
 - (i) 'Holy Sonnet 14' by John Donne.
 - (ii) 'Virtue' by George Herbert.
8. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works, stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age/period to which it belongs :
 - (i) Comus
 - (ii) The Mistress
 - (iii) Noble Numbers
 - (iv) Holy Living
 - (v) Religio Medici
 - (vi) Leviathan
 - (vii) A New Way to Pay Old Debts

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option from the choices given below each question : (any **four**) **8**

- (i) The age of Milton saw decline from the _____ standards.
(a) Elizabethan (b) Victorian (c) Classical
 - (ii) The age of Milton saw a remarkable increase in _____.
(a) Poetry (b) Drama (c) Prose
 - (iii) All Metaphysical poets were _____.
(a) Didactic (b) Religious (c) Cynical
 - (iv) The most distinctive feature of the metaphysical poets is their _____.
(a) lyric (b) imagery (c) philosophy
 - (v) In the last lines of the poem 'Virtue', Herbert metaphorically compares a _____ to the virtuous Soul.
(a) Seasonal flower (b) Seasoned timber (c) Seasonal food
 - (vi) Who said this for Donne : 'He affects the metaphysics' ?
(a) Jonson (b) Dryden (c) Milton
 - (vii) In the poem 'On His Blindness' the poet says "..... his state is kingly", whose state is kingly ?
(a) The King of England.
(b) The Pope
(c) God
 - (viii) Marvell's 'The Garden' was first published in _____.
(a) Miscellaneous Poems
(b) Marvel Poems
(c) Multiple Poems
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