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B.A., Sem.-II

EC-1-112 : 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 characteristics of the Puritan age in English literature.
2. Write a detailed note on the chief features of metaphysical poetry.
3. Critically discuss Milton's contribution to the poetry of his age.
4. Critically appreciate Milton's poem 'On Shakespeare'.
5. Critically analyse the theme of Milton's sonnet, 'On His Blindness'.
6. Write a critical appreciation of Marvell's 'The Garden'.
7. Write a critical appreciation of Herbert's 'The Virtue'.
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) Samson Agonistes
 - (ii) The Mistress
 - (iii) Perkin Warbeck
 - (iv) A New Way to Pay Old Debts
 - (v) Holy Living
 - (vi) Leviathan
 - (vii) Paradise Lost

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option from the choices given below each question (any **four**) : **8**
- (i) Milton wrote most of his prose during his _____ years of life.
(a) middle (b) early (c) last
- (ii) The age of Milton saw a remarkable increase in _____.
(a) Poetry (b) Drama (c) Prose
- (iii) The Puritans ordered the closing down of theatres in the year
(a) 1660 (b) 1642 (c) 1630
- (iv) Why are these poets called ‘metaphysical’ ?
(a) They are highly philosophical.
(b) Their poetry contain display of learning and far-fetched similes and metaphors.
(c) Both (a) and (b)
- (v) Donne revolted against the conventions of the followers of _____.
(a) Drayton (b) Spenser (c) Chaucer
- (vi) The term ‘metaphysical’ was first used for the poets Cowley and Donne by _____.
(a) Pope (b) Dryden (c) Dr. Johnson
- (vii) Milton’s first poem in English was _____.
(a) ‘On His Blindness’
(b) ‘On Shakespeare’
(c) ‘I Did But Prompt the Age’
- (viii) Puritan poetry is also known as _____.
(a) Caroline (b) Jacobean (c) Both
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