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B.A., Sem.-II

CC-111 : English

(History of English Literature : 1558 – 1625)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- I. (a) Discuss the literary features of the Elizabethan age. **14**
OR
(b) Evaluate the contribution of Sir Philip Sidney and Edmund Spenser to Elizabethan poetry.
- II. (a) Evaluate the contribution of the University Wits to the development of Elizabethan drama. **14**
OR
(b) Discuss William Shakespeare as a dramatist.
- III. (a) “*Romeo and Juliet* is a tragedy of two young lovers whose death ultimately reconcile their feuding families”. Discuss. **14**
OR
(b) Comment upon Shakespeare’s portrayal of Juliet in “*Romeo and Juliet*”. Do you think Juliet’s character develops in the course of the play ? Discuss.
- IV. Show your acquaintance with the following works pointing out the name of author, the type of work, the age and year of publication : (any 7) **14**
(1) Every Man in His Humour
(2) The Duchess of Malfi
(3) Hamlet
(4) The School of Abuse
(5) Tottel’s Miscellany
(6) Astrophel and Stella
(7) The Shoemaker’s Holiday
(8) Tamburlaine the Great
(9) Venus and Adonis

V. Complete the following statements choosing the correct options :

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- (1) 'Renaissance' is a/an _____.
(a) Indian word (b) French word
(c) Greek word (d) Latin word
- (2) 'The Shepherd's Calendar' is a _____ poem.
(a) Pastoral (b) Romantic
(c) Comic (d) Narrative
- (3) William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" is a _____.
(a) Tragedy (b) Comedy
(c) Historical play (d) None of these
- (4) "The Prince of Poets in his time", on whose grave is this inscription written ?
(a) Philip Sidney (b) Edmund Spenser
(c) John Milton (d) John Keats
- (5) _____ your noble desires to marry the Capulet daughter Juliet.
(a) Paris (b) Mercutio
(c) Romeo (d) Tybalt
- (6) "It is east and Juliet is the Sun". Who said this ?
(a) Paris (b) Romeo
(c) Nurse (d) Tybalt
- (7) "The Advancement of Learning" by Francis Bacon was published in the year _____.
(a) 1650 (b) 1615
(c) 1605 (d) 1656
- (8) After his friends speak of nothing, Romeo has a premonition of "an untimely _____".
(a) Love (b) Hate
(c) Fight (d) Death
- (9) Friar Laurence was an expert in the matters relating to _____.
(a) Theology (b) Birds and animals
(c) History and Language (d) Plants and herbs
- (10) A long narrative speech given by one character on the stage to everyone is
(a) A monologue (b) A soliloquy
(c) A prologue (d) A dialogue
- (11) Most of the action of the play takes place in _____.
(a) Vietnam (b) Venice
(c) Vatican (d) Verona
- (12) What, at first, does Juliet claim that Romeo hears the morning after their wedding night ?
(a) The Owl (b) The Peacock
(c) The Nightingale (d) The Sparrow
- (13) Shakespeare wrote _____ sonnets and _____ dramas.
(a) 123, 37 (b) 154, 37
(c) 165, 35 (d) 145, 35
- (14) The unfinished epic written by Spenser was _____.
(a) Paradise Lost (b) Eupheus
(c) The Faerie Queene (d) Arcadia