

## B.A. Sem.-2 (Rep.) Examination

EC-I - 111

English

Time : 2-30 Hours]

May-2024

[Max. Marks : 70

(Q-1) What are the main literary features of literature in the Elizabethan Age ? -Discuss (14)

OR

What does 'the University Wits' mean? What notable contribution did the University Wits make to the field of drama in the Elizabethan Age?

(Q-2) Critically evaluate 'A Litany in Times of Plague' by Thomas Nashe in detail. (14)

OR

Critically analyse the central idea of the poem 'The Nightingale' by Philip Sidney.

(Q-3) Evaluate *Twelfth Night* as a Romantic comedy. (14)

OR

In *Twelfth Night*, Viola is the main protagonist.- Do you agree ?

(Q-4) Write your acquaintances with the following (Any seven): (14)

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| (1) The Unfortunate Traveller  | (5) The Merchant of Venice      |
| (2) Every Man in His Humour    | (6) The Advancement of Learning |
| (3) Epheus, the Anatomy of Wit | (7) Venus and Adonis            |
| (4) Tottel's Miscellany        | (8) Tamburlaine the Great       |
|                                | (9) Astrophel and Stella        |

(Q-5) Select the appropriate option. (MCQs) (14)

- (1) Renaissance spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ had its impact on Elizabethan literature.  
 (A) humanism (B) naturalism  
 (C) gothic themes (D) romanticism
- (2) Christopher Marlowe mainly wrote \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) tragedies (B) comedies  
 (C) tragi-comedies (D) satires
- (3) What kind of plays did Christopher Marlowe write ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) tragedies (B) satires  
 (C) comedies (D) Tragi-comedies
- (4) *Arcadia* is the prose work of which literary figure?  
 (A) Sir Philip Sidney (B) Milton  
 (C) Shakespeare (D) Thomas Sackville
- (5) Who is one of the greatest essayists of the Elizabethan Age ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) John Marston (B) Thomas Heywood  
 (C) Francis Bacon (D) S.T. Coleridge
- (6) The literary work of Nicholas Udall in the field of English drama was \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) *Grummett Gurton's Niddie* (B) *Gorboduc*  
 (C) *Ralph Roister Doister* (D) *Othello*

- (7) What does Spenser promise his beloved in the poem 'One Day I wrote Her Name'?  
 (A) a diamond ring (B) a big house  
 (C) an adventurous trip (D) immortality
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ season is referred to in the poem 'The Nightingale'.  
 (A) winter (B) monsoon  
 (C) spring (D) summer
- (9) How does the song of the Nightingale appear? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) happy (B) cheerful  
 (C) mournful (D) shrill
- (10) In the poem 'Litany in Time of Plague' the poet advises the rich men not to trust wealth because \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) it cannot buy health (B) it makes them arrogant  
 (C) it makes them unhappy (D) it can be stolen by anyone
- (11) What does Orsino do while he pines for Olivia? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Take to drinking (B) Listens to music  
 (C) Cries alone in a room (D) Joins a battle
- (12) How does Viola disguise herself?  
 (A) She dresses like a man (B) She covers her face with a veil  
 (C) She puts on make up (D) She wears her maid's clothes
- (13) Olivia mistook Sebastian to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Orsino (B) Cesario  
 (C) Uncle Toby (D) Charles
- (14) Orsino sends \_\_\_\_\_ to carry his message to Olivia  
 (A) Malvolio (B) Viola, a disguised Cesario  
 (C) Feste (D) Sebastian

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