

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

EC-I - 112

English

MAY 2024

Title – History of English Literature 1625 – 1660

Time: 2.30 Hours]

[Total Marks: 70

1. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Note down the literary Characteristics of the age of Milton with its political background.

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OR

Assess Milton as a poet who stands next to Shakespeare only.

2. Give critical appreciation of "On His Blindness" by John Milton

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OR

Critically analyse "On Shakespeare" by John Milton

3. Evaluate "Virtue" by George Herbert as a metaphysical poem.

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OR

Critically appreciate "Holy Sonnet 14" by John Donne

4. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the subgenre of form of the work and the age or period to which it belongs. (Any SEVEN) :

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- 1) The Temple
- 2) The Mistress
- 3) Comus
- 4) Perkin Warbeck
- 5) Samson Agonistes
- 6) Noble Numbers
- 7) The Compleat Angler
- 8) Holy Living
- 9) Leviathan

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements: any SEVEN

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1. During the Puritan Age the civil war started in the year?

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| A. 1640 | B. 1632 |
| C. 1642 | D. 1630 |

2. There is a marked decay in _____ writing during the age of Milton.
 A. poetry B. drama
 C. prose D. None of the three
3. The Paradise Lost was published in the year -
 A. 1567 B. 1687
 C. 1667 D. 1697
4. Age of Milton saw decline from the standards.
 A. Elizabethan B. Victorian
 C. Classical D. Age of Chaucer
5. All Metaphysical Poets were
 A. Romantic B. Cynical
 C. Religious D. Romantic
6. _____ divided into ten books and then into twelve.
 A. Comus B. Paradise Lost
 C. Paradise Regained D. Samson Agonistes
7. "That one talent" What is the meaning of 'talent'?
 A. Serving God B. Eye sight
 C. Poetic Talent D. Hearing ability
8. Milton in the very first line shows immense respect for Shakespeare by calling him _____ in "On Shakespeare".
 A. Our Shakespeare B. England's Shakespeare
 C. My Shakespeare D. Global
9. Milton also uses _____ metaphor to elaborate his theory of liberation in his Sonnet-12
 A. Classical B. Renaissance
 C. Neo Classical D. Romantic
10. In the poem 'Virtue', Herbert expresses his _____ towards God
 A. Reverence B. Anger
 C. Suspicion D. Friendship
11. The poet prays to God in _____ capacity in "Holy Sonnet 14"
 A. One fold B. Two fold
 C. Three Fold D. None of the three
12. How does one serve God best in "On his Blindness"?
 A. None of the three B. By spending money for God
 C. By waiting for our turn D. By praying