

## B.A. Sem.-2 Examination

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English

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions: 1. All questions carry equal marks.**

**2. Mention clearly the options you attempt.**

1. Discuss in detail the chief literary characteristics of the age of Milton with its political background.

**OR**

Write a detailed note on the chief features of metaphysical poetry.

2. Critically analyse the theme of Milton's sonnet, 'On His Blindness'.

**OR**

Critically appreciate Milton's sonnet 'On Shakespeare'.

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

**OR**

Discuss Marvell's 'The Garden' as a representative poem of the metaphysical age.

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 / period to which it belongs. (Any SEVEN):

- (1) Comus
- (2) Samson Agonistes
- (3) The Mistress
- (4) Noble Numbers
- (5) Perkin Warbeck
- (6) A New Way to Pay Old Debts
- (7) Holy Living
- (8) The Compleat Angler
- (9) Paradise Lost

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

1. During the Puritan Age the civil war started in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1630  
(c) 1632

- (b) 1640  
(d) 1642

2. All Metaphysical Poets were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Didactic  
(c) Religious

- (b) Cynical  
(d) Romantic

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3. Milton also uses \_\_\_\_\_ metaphor to elaborate his theory of liberation in his Sonnet-12 *I did but prompt the age*
- (a) Romantic (b) Neo Classical  
(c) Classical (d) Renaissance
4. The poet prays to God in \_\_\_\_\_ capacity in "Holy Sonnet 14"
- (a) One-Fold (b) Three-Fold  
(c) Two-Fold (d) None of These
5. \_\_\_\_\_ divided into ten book and then into twelve.
- (a) Comus (b) Paradise Regained  
(c) Paradise Lost (d) Samson Agonistes
6. Age of Milton saw decline from the \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
- (a) Elizabethan (b) Classical  
(c) Victorian (d) Chaucerian
7. Who said this for Donne : 'He affects the metaphysics' ?
- (a) Jonson (b) Dryden  
(c) Milton (d) Dr. Johnson
8. 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 (d) Angel
9. Marvell's 'The Garden' was first published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Miscellaneous Poems (b) Marvel Poems  
(c) Multiple Poems (d) Metaphysical Poems
10. "That one talent" What is the meaning of 'talent'?
- (a) Hearing ability (b) 1632  
(c) 1640 (d) 1642
11. There is a marked decay in \_\_\_\_\_ writing during the age of Milton.
- (a) poetry (b) Eye sight  
(c) Poetic Talent (d) Serving God
12. Milton wrote most of his prose during his \_\_\_\_\_ years of life.
- (a) middle (b) early  
(c) last (d) Childhood
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