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Candidate's Seat No : \_\_\_\_\_

**B.A. Sem.-2 Examination**

**EC-I - 111**

**English**

**May-2025**

**Time : 2-30 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

Instructions: 1. All questions carry equal marks.

2. Mention clearly the options you attempt.

Q.1 (A) Discuss literary features of the Elizabethan age. 14

OR

(B) Write a detailed note on the growth and development of English Prose in the Elizabethan Age.

Q.2 (A) Discuss how in the poem 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' the poet immortalizes his beloved and her rare virtues. 14

OR

(B) Critically evaluate Thomas Nashe's poem 'A Litany in Times of Plague'.

Q.3 Draw the character sketch of Olivia. 14

OR

Can *Twelfth Night* be called a comedy of deception? Give reasons for your answer.

Q.4 . Show your acquaintance with the following literary works mentioning the name of the writer, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age/period to which it belongs: (Any Seven) 14

1. *The Merchant of Venice*
2. *Astrophel and Stella*
3. *Eupheus, the Anatomy of Wit*
4. *Tottel's Miscellany*
5. *Tamburlaine the Great*

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6. *Everyman in His Humour*

7. *The Duchess of Malfi*

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8. *The School of Abuse*

9. *The Advancement of Learning*

Q.5 Choose the correct option:

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1. Which age is often regarded as 'the nest of singing birds'?

(a) Modern Age (b) Elizabethan Age (c) Victorian Age (d) Neo Classical Age

2. Edmund Spenser's poem 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' is taken from his collection of poems called.....

(a) Arcadia (b) Prothalamion (c) Amoretti (d) Astrophel and Stella

3. Sidney's poem 'Nightingale' expresses the pain and grief of \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Philomela (b) Tereus (c) Mary (d) none of the these

4. Who of the following is considered as the foremost dramatist amongst the University Wits?

(a) Thomas Nash (b) Robert Greene (c) Christopher Marlowe (d) John Lyly

5. Who of the following writers was called 'Bard of Avon'?

(a) William Shakespeare (b) John Milton (c) Thomas Kyd (d) Christopher Marlowe

6. Main theme of Shakespeare's plays such as 'As You Like It', 'Comedy of Errors', or 'Twelfth Night' is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Ambition and War (b) Love and Mistaken Identities (c) Suspicion and Death (d) Betrayal and Revenge

7. Who among the following writers can be considered as the father of English Essay?

(a) Francis Bacon (b) Sir Philip Sidney (c) Sir Walter Raleigh (d) John Fox

8. Who introduced melody and pictorials to English poetry during the Elizabethan Age?

(a) Sidney (b) Shakespeare (c) Spenser (d) Michael Drayton

9. Why is Olivia not willing to receive visitors?

(a) She does not like people

(b) She is very shy

(c) She is upset with her father

(d) She is mourning for her dead brother

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10. Who is Sebastian?

(a) Orsino's friend (b) Olivia's servant (c) Antonio's brother (d) Viola's brother

11. What name does Viola take when she becomes Duke Orsino's manservant?

(a) Cesario (b) Malvolio (c) Curio (d) Caesar

12. Who is Orsino in love with at the beginning of the play "Twelfth Night"?

(a) Viola (b) Olivia (c) Maria (d) Julia

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