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**XT-102**

**April-2013**

**B.A. (Sem.-II)**

**English : EC-I-112**

**(History of English Literature 1625-1660)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

**Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.**

1. (a) Write an essay on the literary features of the Age of Milton.

**OR**

Write a detailed note on Milton as a poet.

- (b) What are the special features of metaphysical poetry ? Illustrate with reference to George Herbert and Marvell.

**OR**

Attempt a detailed note on John Donne and his poetry.

2. (a) “They also serve who only stand and wait” – How does Milton arrive at this conclusion ?

**OR**

How does Donne prove that Death is not powerful in his sonnet *Death Be Not Proud* ?

- (b) Show your acquaintance with any **five** of the following :

- (i) The Temple
- (ii) Noble Numbers
- (iii) Perkin Warbeck
- (iv) Leviathan
- (v) Lycidas
- (vi) The Rehearsal Transposed
- (vii) The Complete Angler

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
- (i) The Cavalier Poets
  - (ii) Prose in the age of Milton
  - (iii) The Pulley
  - (iv) Milton's concern in *On His Being Arrived to the Age of Twenty-Three*.
4. Answer any **five** of the following in brief :
- (i) What was the state of Drama during the Age of Milton ?
  - (ii) Why did Milton write the Divorce Tracts ?
  - (iii) What is Sir Thomas Browne famous for ?
  - (iv) What kind of poems did Sir John Suckling write ?
  - (v) Which blessing did God not give man in the poem *The Pulley* ? Why ?
  - (vi) At what stage in his life did Milton become blind ? What upset him the most ?
  - (vii) What does Milton conclude in *On His Being Arrived to the Age of Twenty-three*.
  - (viii) According to Donne, what does Death have to depend upon ?
5. Choose the correct option :
- (1) The Civil War started in the year
 

(a) 1640	(b) 1642
(c) 1643	(d) 1650
  - (2) Which King was executed in the year 1649 ?
 

(a) Charles I	(b) Charles II
(c) James I	(d) James II
  - (3) The cavalier poets were influenced by
 

(a) Dr. Johnson	(b) Ben Jonson
(c) Shakespeare	(d) Marlowe
  - (4) How many pamphlets in English did Milton write ?
 

(a) 25	(b) 22
(c) 23	(d) 21
  - (5) Which poet studied law and then turned to medicine ?
 

(a) Herbert	(b) Donne
(c) Vaughan	(d) Crashaw

- (6) Which work talks about religion, faith and scientific scepticism ?
- (a) Pseudodoxia Epidemica                      (b) Hydrotaphia  
(c) The Garden of Cyrus                      (d) Religio Medicin
- (7) Who is the “subtle thief of youth ?”
- (a) Worry    (b) Responsibility  
(c) Experience                                      (d) Time
- (8) What kind of poem is *Death Be Not Proud* ?
- (a) Sonnet    (b) Ballad  
(c) Epic    (d) Narrative
- (9) Which blessing did God give man first ?
- (a) Rest    (b) Beauty  
(c) Strength                                        (d) Wisdom
- (10) Who ‘Post o’er land and ocean without rest ?”
- (a) Angels    (b) Milton  
(c) Priests    (d) Servants
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