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B.A. (Sem. – II)

English : Core – 111

(History of English Literature : 1558 – 1625)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instruction :** (1) Attempt **all** questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(3) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

1. (a) Discuss the literary characteristics of the Elizabethan Age. **10**

OR

Consider the appropriateness of calling Spencer “The Poet’s Poet”.

- (b) Describe the contribution of the University wits to the development of the Elizabethan Drama. **10**

OR

Write a note on Shakespeare as a dramatist.

2. (a) “Romeo and Juliet is a tragedy about two young star-crossed lovers whose deaths ultimately reconcile their feuding families.” Discuss. **10**

OR

Draw a pen-picture of the character of Romeo.

- (b) Show your acquaintances with the following titles by writing the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs. (any five) **10**

- (i) The Shepherd’s Calendar
(ii) Astrophel and Stella
(iii) Tumburlaine the great
(iv) Eupheus, the Anatomy of Wit

- (v) Hamlet
- (vi) Every man in his humour
- (vii) The Duchess of Malfi

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**

- (i) The Balcony Scene
- (ii) Friar Laurence
- (iii) Benvolio
- (iv) Sidney as a poet

4. Answer the following question in brief (any **five**) : **10**

- (i) Name the two quarrelling families in the city of Verona.
- (ii) Name the ruling prince of Verona.
- (iii) Name the two servants of the house of Romeo.
- (iv) What is the other name of the Elizabethan Age ?
- (v) What is a Soliloquy ?
- (vi) How many acts are there in the play Romeo and Juliet ?
- (vii) What is the name of Shakespeare's native town ?
- (viii) What is Renaissance ?

5. Select proper options from those given below each : **10**

- (i) Tottel's Miscellany was published in _____.
 - (a) 1557
 - (b) 1579
 - (c) 1591
 - (d) 1593
- (ii) Rosalynde was published in _____.
 - (a) 1599
 - (b) 1590
 - (c) 1593
 - (d) 1579

- (iii) The Advancement of Learning was published in _____.
- (a) 1601 (b) 1598
(c) 1605 (d) 1599
- (iv) The Unfortunate Traveller is a _____.
- (a) One-act play
(b) Drama
(c) Short-story
(d) Novel
- (v) The Shoemaker's Holiday is a _____.
- (a) Poem
(b) Criticism
(c) Play
(d) Essay
- (vi) The University wits are also known as _____.
- (a) The Pre-Shakespearean Dramatists
(b) The Post-Shakespearean Dramatists
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None of the above
- (vii) The most remarkable literary achievements of the age of Elizabeth was in the field of _____.
- (a) The New Romanticism
(b) Prose and Novel
(c) The translations of Greek and Latin classics
(d) Poetry and Drama
- (viii) Who is sent to deliver Friar Laurence's letter to Romeo ?
- (a) Friar John
(b) Tybalt
(c) The Nurse
(d) Rosaline

- (ix) Who is Lord Capulet's niece and Romeo's love in the beginning of the story ?
- (a) Montague's wife
 - (b) Juliet
 - (c) The Nurse
 - (d) Rosaline
- (x) Who of the following are the Kinsmen of Escalus ?
- (a) Count Paris and Mercutio
 - (b) Romeo and Benvolio
 - (c) Friar Laurence and Friar John
 - (d) Peter, Sampson and Gregory
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