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B.A. (Third Year) Examination, 2019

ENGLISH

First Paper

(History of English Literature)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt **all** questions. Marks assigned to questions are indicated therein. The answers to short answer type questions should not exceed 200 words and the answers to long answer type questions should not exceed 500 words.

Unit-I

(Short Answer Type Questions)

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

(ii) What do you mean by Renaissance?

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(ii) Write a short note on the University Wits.

(iii) Write a short note on Reformation.

(iv) What is a metaphysical conceit?

(v) What do you mean by Romantic Revival?

(vi) Why is the 18th century called the Augustan Age?

(vii) Name the authors who are popularly called the four wheels of English novel.

(viii) What was the chief cause of the French Revolution?

(ix) Explain the term 'Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.'

(x) Write a short note on Victorian compromise.

(xi) What do you mean by Imagist Movement?

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- (xii) Write a short note on symbolism in English poetry.
- (xiii) What is Expressionism?
- (xiv) Explain the term 'Theatre of the Absurd'.
- (xv) Write a short note on feminism?

Unit-II

2. Discuss the impact of the Renaissance on English literature. 20

OR

Write an essay on the distinguishing characteristics of Metaphysical poetry.

Unit-III

3. Discuss Romantic Revival as a reaction against the poetic conventions of Neo Classicism. <http://www.mgkvponline.com> 20

OR

Describe Gothic novel giving suitable examples.

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Unit-IV

4. Discuss Victorian Age as the golden age of English novel. 20

OR

What are the salient features of the Pre-Raphaelite movement in English poetry. Discuss.

Unit-V

5. Bring out the principal characteristics of postcolonial literature. 20

OR

Define modernism and discuss its prominent characteristics.

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