

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**  
**II Year III Semester**  
**A History of English Literature upto 1800**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**Section A** ( $10 \times 2 = 20$ ) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. What is meant by 'Renaissance' ?
2. Who initiated The Reformation movement?
3. The influence of the Authorized Version of the Bible on English culture.
4. What were the two periodicals published by Addison and Steele?
5. Write the names of two characters from Chaucer's "The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales".
6. What is the theme of Spenser's "The Shepherd's Calendar" ?
7. Who are the 'University Wits' ?
8. What are the special features of Marlowe's tragedies?
9. What does Defoe's Robinson Crusoe deal with?
10. What are the causes of the popularity of Bunyan's the 'Pilgrim's Progress' ?
11. What do you know about John Donne as a poet?
12. Mention one political satire written by Dryden.

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. What was the impact of the Renaissance on literature?
14. Swift's satirical prose.
15. What are the features of Bacon as an essayist?
16. Pope's contribution to English poetry.
17. Describe the playhouses of Shakespeare's time.
18. Fielding's picaresque novels.
19. Congreve's comedy of manners.

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Discuss Donne as a Metaphysical poet.
21. Evaluate Goldsmith as an essayist.
22. Who are the Caroline poets? Write on their contributions to English poetry.
23. Write an essay on the characteristics of Restoration Drama with reference to Congreve and Wycherley.
24. Write a note on the contribution of Richardson, Fielding, Smollett and Sterne to the development of the English novel in the eighteenth century.

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