

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
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 were the two great inventions during the renaissance?
2. Who are called metaphysical poets?
3. Write briefly about the influence of the authorized version of the Bible on English culture.
4. Mention two stylistic features of Lyly's 'Euphues'.
5. What is the theme of Spenser's "The Shepherd's Calendar"?
6. Why did Milton write Lycidas?
7. Name the four great tragedies of Shakespeare.
8. What are the special features of Marlowe's tragedies?
9. What does Defoe's Robinson Crusoe deal with?
10. Name the famous works of Tobias Smollett.
11. In which novel Fielding ironically portrays a highway man?
12. What are the characteristics of Chaucer's poetry?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write a characteristic of neo-classicism.
14. Analyse on John Dryden as a prose writer.
15. Write a short note on Gray as a pre-romantic poet.
16. Write a note on Congreve's comedy of artificial manners.
17. Explain Smollett's greatness as a novelist.
18. Explain Donne as a Metaphysical poet.
19. Discuss Dr. Johnson as the greatest man of letter.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Write an essay on the Romantic Revival in the late 18th Century.
21. Consider Bacons "Essays" as "dispersed meditations".
22. Discuss the Characteristics of Neo - Classical poetry with reference to Alexander Pope.
23. Discuss the greatness of Marlowe's tragedies.
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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