

2017

( 1st Semester )

ENGLISH

( Honours )

Paper No. : ENG (H)-103

( **History of English Literature** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Discuss the literary characteristics of Renaissance England. 10

Or

- (b) Trace the development of drama during the Elizabethan period.

2. (a) What were the trends of literature writing during the Restoration period? How did the historical events influence the literary movements of the time? 10

Or

- (b) Account for the rise of the novel in the eighteenth century.

3. (a) Write a brief note on the second generation of Romantic poets. 10

Or

- (b) The period of the Romantic Movement has been described as a revolutionary age. Discuss the influence of French Revolution on the literature of the Romantic era.

4. (a) Write an essay on the general characteristics of the Victorian Age. 10

Or

- (b) Consider Tennyson as a representative poet of his age.

5. (a) Discuss the chief literary features of the twentieth century. 10

Or

- (b) Write a note on The Revival of Poetic Drama in the Modern Period.

6. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 4×5=20

(a) Edmund Spenser

(b) Shakespearean Tragedy

- (c) The Pre-Raphaelites
- (d) Heroic Tragedy
- (e) Renaissance
- (f) Victorian Compromise
- (g) D. H. Lawrence
- (h) Georgian Poetry
- (i) Lyrical Ballads
- (j) Gothic Novel

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