

2021

(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 features of *The Age of Elizabeth* focusing mainly on the development of English drama. 10

Or

- (b) What type of drama did the University Wits develop and how did they influence Shakespeare? 10
2. (a) Discuss Dryden as a representative poet of his age. 10

Or

(b) Explain 'Comedy of Manners'. Highlight the features with reference to the Restoration. 10

3. (a) Comment on the Lyrical Ballads with reference to the Romantic Movement in English Literature. 10

Or

(b) Discuss Wordsworth as 'the high priest of nature' in English romantic poetry. 10

4. (a) Do you consider Tennyson as a representative poet of the Victorian Age? Explain. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the literary characteristics of the Victorian Age. 10

5. (a) Why is the modern age called the 'Age of Anxiety and Interrogation'? Discuss. 10

Or

(b) "T. S. Eliot was a Classicist." Explain his contribution to modern poetry. 10

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

- (a) Edmund Spenser
- (b) Metaphysical Conceit
- (c) The Pre-Raphaelites
- (d) John Keats
- (e) Romanticism
- (f) Charles Dickens
- (g) Miracle Plays
- (h) War Poets
- (i) Stream of Consciousness
- (j) Victorian Compromise

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