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( 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) Elaborate the development of English drama till Shakespeare. 10

Or

- (b) Briefly discuss the characteristic features of the Renaissance.

2. (a) Highlight briefly the poetic contribution of Dryden or Pope. 10

Or

- (b) Comment on the 18th century as the Age of Prose and Reason.

3. (a) Examine the Romantic Movement in English literature. 10

Or

- (b) Comment on the odes of John Keats.

4. (a) Write an essay on social criticism in Victorian fiction. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the literary features of the Victorian Age.

5. (a) Discuss the major aspects of modern literature. 10

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the trends of the 20th century novels.

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

- (a) The University Wits  
(b) Metaphysical conceit  
(c) Comedy of manners  
(d) 18th century novels

- (e) *Lyrical Ballads*
- (f) P. B. Shelley
- (g) Women novelists of the Victorian Age
- (h) Pre-Raphaelites
- (i) War poets
- (j) Stream of consciousness

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