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PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Second Semester)

Branch-ENGLISH

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time ; Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART-A

I Fill in the blanks: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. _____ is the first tragedy of Marlowe.
2. _____ is the Father of English Criticism.
3. The Augustan Age is called the Age of prose and reason by _____ .
4. George Eliot is otherwise known as _____ .
5. _____ is a sequel to 'Women in Love'.

II Say whether the given statement is true or false: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Shaw's plays were aimed at an escape from worries.
2. Swinburne gave importance to melodic splendor.
3. *Gulliver's Travels* is Swift's historical novel.
4. Ben Jonson wrote *Alchemist*.
5. Shakespeare is described as a man with a little Latin less Greek.

III Choose the best answer: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. The most important contemporary of Shakespeare is _____.
a) Chaucer b) Wycherley c) Ben Jonson
2. Ben Jonson was the real founder of _____.
a) Blank verse b) Sentimental novel c) Comedy of manners
3. *Vicar of Wakefield* is the work of _____.
a) Scotts b) Goldsmith c) Jane Austen
4. *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* is the masterpiece of _____.
a) Hardy b) Rossetti c) George Eliot
5. Shaw's plays were aimed at _____.
a) Pleasure b) Escape from worries c) Reformation of society

IV Answer the following in one or two sentences: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. Name the leading theatres of Shakespeare's times.
2. Who were the university wits? Why were they called so?
3. List the tragedies by Shakespeare in its chronological order.
4. Mention the major works of Spenser.
5. What was the masterpiece of Thomas Grey?
6. Name two works of Shelley.
7. What is the Oxford movement? Why is it called so?
8. What is the chief aim of the Pre-Raphaelites' Movement?
9. Name three war Poets.
10. Name any two innovations in Techniques of 20 C Poetry. ¹

PART -B

V Answer all the questions in about 500 words:

(5 x 10 = 50)

- 1 a) Give an account of Spenser's life and work.
OR
b) Write a brief note on Shakespeare and his contribution to English literature.
- 2 a) What do you know about Ben Johnson? What has he contributed to English literature?
OR
b) Describe John Donne as the Metaphysical poet.
- 3 a) Who were the famous Romantic poets? Mention five of their works and say few words about each work.
OR
b) What have you learned about Lamb and Hazlitt as prose writers?
- 4 a) Describe Dickens as a novelist with reference to his major works.
OR
b) What are the special features of Thomas Hardy's works?
- 5 a) Distinguish between Classical and Romantic criticism.
OR
b) What were the contributions of T S Eliot and I A Richards towards criticism?

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