

(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017
(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 _____ wrote the four I's.
- 2 Milton's 'Lycidas' mourns the death of his friend _____ .
- 3 **The Rape of the Lock** is the masterpiece of _____ .
- 4 The most successful novel of _____ is **Vanity Fair**.
- 5 **Hopkins** introduced the literary device called _____ .

II Say whether the given statement is true or false

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Marlowe's heroes reflect the spirit of **Renaissance**.
- 2 Samuel Pepys's **Diary** covers a period of 20 years.
- 3 **Robert Burns** is an English peasant.
- 4 Rossette is called the **apostle of beauty**.
- 5 The central idea of **Waste Land** is the disturbing vision of the world.

III Choose the best answer

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 **Ralph Roister Doister** of Nicholas Udall is a _____ .
a) tragedy b) comedy c) romance
- 2 The **Neo-classical Age** comes into its own in the works of _____ .
a) Dryden b) Byron c) Milton
- 3 **Invanhoe** was the famous work of _____ .
a) Thomas Burns b) Shaw c) Walter Scott
- 4 Hardy's novels are called _____ Novels.
a) Wessex b) Wavery c) War
- 5 In **Man and Superman** Shaw has discussed
a) blank verse b) life force c) supernatural elements

IV Answer the following in one or two sentences

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 What are the predecessors of Shakespeare known as? Why?
- 2 What is the greatest translation of all literature? Who wrote it?
- 3 Write two points about **The Pilgrim's Progress**.
- 4 What is **Donne** known for? Why?
- 5 Name the **Lake Poets**? Why are they called so?
- 6 Name some famous sonnets by **William Blake**.

Cont...

- 7 Name any two philosophic poems of **Browning**.
- 8 Who are the **Bronte** sisters?
- 9 Name three critics of the 20th C.
- 10 Write the famous novels of **DH Lawrence**.

PART -B

V Answer the following in about 500 words each: (5 x10 = 50)

1 a) What work is the masterpiece of **Chaucer**? What do you know about that work?

OR

b) Give a brief description of the **Elizabethan poetry**.

2 a) Write a short note of Dry den as the Father of english criticism.

OR

b) Estimate **John Milton** as an exponent of puritanism .

3 a) Comment on the works of **Virginia Woolf**.

OR

b) Write a short note on **Alexander Pope**'s known works.

4 a) What are the special features of T S Eliot's poetry? Illustrate.

OR

b) Who are the **Victorian poets**? Write about some of their contributions to the literature.

5 a) What are the characteristics of **Shaw**'s works?

OR

b) What do you understand by the term **Stream of Consciousness**? Explain with examples.

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