



**AI -1018**

**B. A. (Part-I)**

**Term End Examination, 2020-21**

*Paper : First*

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 75***

***Note : Answer all questions. There is internal choice in each and every question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.***

**Unit-I**

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Pity the world, or else this glutton be,  
To eat the world's due, by the grave and  
thee.

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(b) Why thou weep'st unkindly kind,  
My life's blood both decay it cannot be  
That thou lov'st me, as thou say'st  
If in thine my life Thou waste;  
Thou art the best of me.

(c) Some beams of wit on other souls may fall,  
Strike through and make a lucid interval  
But shadwell's genuine night admits no ray,  
His rising fogs prevent upon the day.

(d) First follow nature, and your judgement frame  
By her just standard, which is still the same.

(e) Read not to contradict and confute; not to  
believe and take for granted; not to find talk  
and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

(f) My worthy friend has put me under the  
particular care of his butler, who is a very  
prudent man, and as well as the rest of his  
follow-servants, wonderfully desirous of  
pleasing me, because they have often heard  
their master talk of me as his particular  
friend.

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(g) How for that little candle throws his beams  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

(h) A principal fruit of friendship is the ease  
and discharge of the fulness and swellings  
of the heart, which passions of all kinds do  
cause and induce.

**Unit-II**

2. Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeares famous Sonnet, "From Fairest Creatures". 10

**Or**

Write an essay on John Milton as a writer of Sonnets.

**Unit-III**

3. Write a critical appreciation of John Dryden's poem "The Portrait of Shadwell". 10

**Or**

Discuss Alexander Pope as a poet.

**Unit-IV**

4. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon's essay of friendship. 10

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**Or**

Critically evaluate the essay 'Of the Club'.

**Unit-V**

5. Write the role of portia in 'The Merchant of Venice.' 10

**Or**

Discuss the main theme of the drama 'The Merchant of Venice'.

**Unit-VI**

6. Discuss the elements of Satire in 'The Battle of The Books'. 10

**Or**

Discuss Jonathan Swift as a novelist.

**Unit-VII**

7. Answer any **ten** of the following questions :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Who is the writer of 'Amoretti'?

(b) Write about Reformation.

(c) What is Sonnet?

(d) What is revenge play?

(e) William Shakespeare was born in .....

- (f) Write any two play by Christopher Marlowe.
- (g) Name university wits.
- (h) Which was first tragedy in English?
- (i) Who is the writer of 'An Essay on Criticism'?
- (j) Who started 'The spectator'?
- (k) What were the themes of Restoration plays?
- (l) Who is the writer of English Dictionary?
- (m) The Humanism was started from .....
- (n) The way of the world was written by .....
- (o) Write a short note on senecan tragedy.