



**AI-1369**

**B. A. Private (Part-I)**  
**Term End Examination, 2020-21**

*Paper : First*

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

**Unit-I**

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

(a) The fairest votary took up that fire,  
Which many legions of true hearts had warned,  
Ans so the general of hot desire  
Was sleeping by a virgin hand disarmed.

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- (b) That thou lov'st me, as thou say'st,  
If in thine my life thou waste  
That art the best of me.
- (c) 'Tis resolved, for nature pleads that he  
Should only rule who most resembles me.  
Shadwell alone my perfect image, bears,  
Mature in dullness from his tender years.'
- (d) Those rules of old discovered' not devis'd  
Are nature still, but nature methodis'd.
- (e) Crafty men contemn studies, simple men  
admire them, and wise men use them; for they  
teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom  
without them, and above them, won by  
observation.
- (f) Well, keep me company but two years more,  
Thou shalt not know the sound of thine own  
tongue.

**Unit-II**

2. Answer any **ten** of the following questions : 1×10=10
- (a) What is the meaning of Renaissance?

- (b) What is the form of petrarchan sonnet?
- (c) Humanism was started from .....
- (d) The term drama comes from a ..... word.  
(Greek/Latin)
- (e) Which is the first comedy in English?
- (f) The Restoration of the Stuart Monarchy in kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland took place in the year .....
- (g) Write the Rhyme Scheme of Shakespearean Sonnet.
- (h) Who started 'The Tatler'?
- (i) The Elizabethan stage is the part of ..... century.
- (j) Who started the reformation?
- (k) Name any two tragedy written by Shakespeare.
- (l) Who is known as the father of English Essay?
- (m) What is Jacobian Drama?
- (n) The Rape of the Lock is written by .....
- (o) How many sonnets were written by Shakespeare?

**Unit-III**

3. Answer any **five** of the following long answer type questions. (Word limit 300-400). 10×5=50
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of John Dryden's Poem "The Portrait of Shadwell".
  - (b) Discuss the critical summary of the poem—  
'How Soon Hath Time the Subtle Thief of Youth'.
  - (c) Discuss Bacon as a English Essayist.
  - (d) Discuss William Shakespeare as a dramatist.
  - (e) Write a critical appreciation of the essay, Sir Roger at Home.
  - (f) Discuss the theme of the novel, 'The Battle of the Books.'
  - (g) Describe the casket story in The Merchant of the Venice.
  - (h) Write a critical appreciation of the essay of friendship.
  - (i) Discuss John Donne as a Metaphysical poet.