



AF-2035

B.A. Regular (Part - I)
Term End Examination, 2017-18
Paper - I
English Literature

Time : 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 : **5×3**

(a) Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament,
And only herald to the gaudy spring.
Within thine own bud buriest thy content,
And, tender churl, mark'st waste in niggarding.

(b) My hastening days fly on with full career,
But my late spring no bud or blossom shew'th.
Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth.

(2)

(3)

(h) About a hoop of gold, a paltry ring
That she did give me, whose posy was.
For all the world like Cutler's poetry.
Upon a knife, "Love me and leave me
not."

Unit-II

2. Comment on the theme of the sonnet 'From
Fairest Creatures'. 10

OR

Analyse the moods in the prescribed poems of
Donne.

Unit-III

3. Comment on the features of the poem Shadwell. 10

OR

Write a note on Alexander Pope as a poet with
reference to the poem prescribed.

Unit-IV

4. According to Bacon what is the best way to
remain healthy ? 10

OR

Critically assess the prose style of Addison.

Unit-V

5. Attempt a character sketch of Shylock or Portia. 10

OR

Discuss 'The Merchant of Venice' as a typical
romantic comedy.

Unit-VI

6. Write a critical note on the abiding popularity
of Swift's famous satire 'The Battle of the
Books'. 10

OR

(4)

Write in detail about the feud between spider and the bee.

Unit-VII

7. Answer any **ten** of the following questions : 1×10

- (a) What is the meaning of the term 'Renaissance' ?
- (b) Write any two names of humanists writer of the 16th Century.
- (c) When was the first collection of Bacon's essays published ?
- (d) During which reign the Reformation Movement took place in England ?
- (e) In which year Charles-II's restoration took place ?
- (f) What was the theme of the earlier drama ?
- (g) When did the theatres reopen after Restoration ?
- (h) Who is famous for chronicling the 17th Century period in his diary ?
- (i) What was the theme of restoration comedies ?
- (j) Give the name of great poet of Neo-classical period.
- (k) Who were the writers of 'The Spectator' ?
- (l) Who was Seneca ?
- (m) Which is considered to be the first regular tragedy in English ?
- (n) Which is considered to be the first comedy in English ?
- (o) What is the form of Shakespearean Sonnet ?