



AAH-5509 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

April / May - 2018

English : CC - 201

*(Introduction to the Age of Shakespeare &
Jacobean Age)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (2) Clearly indicate the options you attempt.
- 1 (a) Describe in brief the salient features of English literature in the Age of Shakespeare. **14**
- OR**
- (b) What is Renaissance ? How did it influence English literature of the Elizabethan time ? **14**
- 2 (a) What are the main features of metaphysical poetry ? Discuss fully. **14**
- OR**
- (b) Write in detail about Ben Jonson's greatness as a dramatist. **14**
- 3 (a) Estimate William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' as a Romantic comedy. **14**
- OR**
- (b) Discuss the plot of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. **14**

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers : 14
(any four)
- (1) Thomas Kyd
 - (2) Francis Bacon
 - (3) Edmund Spenser
 - (4) John Milton
 - (5) Christopher Marlowe
 - (6) Ben Jonson.

- 5 Answer the following questions in short : 14
(any seven)
- (1) Write names of two prominent tragedies of Shakespeare.
 - (2) Who is the writer of 'Faerie Queen' ?
 - (3) What is the meaning of the term Renaissance ?
 - (4) Who is called the Poet's poet ? Who calls him so ?
 - (5) Name any two famous workers of Thomas Kyd.
 - (6) Who is considered as the father of English Essay ?
 - (7) Which type of comedy Ben Jonson wrote ?
 - (8) Who is the writer of Dr. Faustus ?
 - (9) Write the time span of William Shakespeare.
 - (10) What is the type of work 'Lycidas', written by John Milton ?
 - (11) Who revolted against the tradition of Edmund Spenser ?
 - (12) Who was the founder of Metaphysical poetry ?