



ABA-2809 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

March / April - 2019

CC - 201 : English

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

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Indicate your options clearly

- 1 (a) Discuss the salient features of Elizabethan Drama. 14

OR

- (b) What is Renaissance ? How did it influence English literature of the Elizabethan time ?

- 2 (a) Discuss in detail the chief characteristics of Metaphysical poetry. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss the characteristics of Jacobean Age.

- 3 (a) Comment upon the dream-like Atmosphere of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss the nature and role of fairies in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers : (any **Four**) 14
- (a) Sir Philip Sidney
 - (b) Andrew Marvell
 - (c) Robert Greene
 - (d) Ben Jonson
 - (e) John Webster
 - (f) John Donne
- 5 Answer the following questions very briefly : 14
(any **Seven**)
- (a) Name any two pre-Shakespearean playwrights.
 - (b) Which press brought revolution in the field of printing ? When?
 - (c) Who wrote the famous prose romance *Utopia*?
 - (d) Why is the period between 1603 and 1625 named Jacobean Age?
 - (e) Name any two works by Ben Jonson.
 - (f) What are the illogical metaphors in a Metaphysical Poetry called?
 - (g) What was the cause of quarrel between Oberon and Titannia?
 - (h) Who says to whom the line, "The course of true love did never run smooth."?
 - (i) Give the names of the fairies who attend upon Bottom.
 - (j) Who wrote *Comus*?
 - (k) Where and when was Shakespeare born?
 - (l) Who wrote the famous love poem "To His Coy Mistress"?