



HBH-708

Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

April / May - 2015

English : Paper - CC-201

(Introduction to The Age of Shakespeare & Jacobean Age)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the option you attempt.

- 1 (A) What is Renaissance? How did it influence English literature of the Elizabethan time. 14

OR

Describe in brief the salient features of English literature in the Age of Shakespeare.

- 2 (A) Discuss in detail the Chief characteristics of Metaphysical Poetry. 14

OR

"Ben Jonson was a great dramatist but the Shakespearean shadow has obscured his real greatness". Discuss.

- 3 (A) Estimate William Shakespeare's "A Mid Summer Night's Dream' as a Romantic Comedy. 14

OR

- (B) Draw a character sketch of Hermia.

4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers. 14
any four

- 1) Francis Bacon.
- 2) John Lily
- 3) Christopher Marlowe.
- 4) John Webster.
- 5) Edmund Spenser
- 6) John Milton.

5 Answer the following questions very briefly. 14
(any seven)

- (1) Enlist four Pre-Shakespearean playwrights.
- (2) Who is called the Poets' poet? Who calls him so?
- (3) Mention two factors responsible for the arrival of Renaissance in England.
- (4) Who remarked "Donne affects the Metaphysics"? Who confirmed this judgment afterwards?
- (5) Enlist four comedy plays written by Ben Jonson.
- (6) Mention two factors responsible for the decline of drama during the Jacobean Period.
- (7) What does Theseus say to Hermia in case she refuses to marry the person, whom her father has chosen for her?
- (8) Who is Oberon? Why did he quarrel with Titania?
- (9) Who says to whom the sentence, "The course of true love did never run smooth"

- (10) Enlist two powerful tragedies written by Christopher Marlowe.
- (11) Name any two followers of Donne and his poetry.
- (12) Correct the following names:
- (1) John – Kyd
 - (2) Andrew – Sidney
 - (3) Thomas – Donne
 - (4) Philip – Marvell
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