



GDE-1109

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B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

April / May - 2017

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) What are the chief characteristics of the age of Shakespeare ? 14

OR

(b) Discuss the salient features of Elizabethan drama. 14

2 (a) What is meta physical poetry ? What are its chief characteristics ? 14

OR

(b) Discuss Ben Jonson as a dramatist. 14

3 (a) Discuss the plot of '*A Midsummer Night's Dream*'. 14

OR

(b) Give an estimate of '*A Midsummer Night's Dream*' as a comedy of Romance. 14

4 Show your acquaintances with the following writers : (any four) 14

- (i) John Milton
- (ii) Edmund Spenser
- (iii) Thomas Kyd
- (iv) John Donne
- (v) Christopher Marlowe
- (vi) John Lily

5 Briefly answer the following questions : (any seven) 14

- (1) Write the name of any two Metaphysical poets.
- (2) Who wrote 'Faerie Queen' ?
- (3) How many books are there in 'Paradise Lost' ?
- (4) Name any two poems written by Milton.
- (5) Who wrote 'Arcadia' ?
- (6) Who is called the poet's poet ?
- (7) Enlist four comedy plays written by Ben Jonson.
- (8) Who is Oberon ? Why did he quarrel with Titania ?
- (9) In which year Shakespeare was born ?
- (10) Which type of comedy Ben Johnson wrote ?
- (11) Who wrote Dr. Faustus ?
- (12) What type of character is Hermia ?