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III Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April - 2023

ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)

British Literature up to 1800

Paper : Course V (DSC A5)

(NEP Scheme)



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all the parts.

PART - A

Answer the following.

(2×5=10)

1. a) Write a note on Restoration Drama.

(OR)

What are the characteristics of Metaphysical poetry?

- b) Write a short note on.

John Bunyan

(OR)

Aphra Behn

PART - B

(Poetry Selections)

2. A. Answer any one of the following.

(1×10=10)

- a) Explain the ideas of love presented by John Donne in 'Lovers' Infiniteness.
b) Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on Blake's enemy in the poem 'A Poison Tree'.
c) How does Shakespeare immortalize his friend through his poem 'Shall I Compare thee to a Summer's day'.

- B. Write a short note on any one of the following:

(1×5=5)

- a) Speaker's suppressed anger in 'A Poison Tree'.
b) Philosophy of life in the poem 'On His Blindness'.
c) Central idea of 'Shall I Compare thee to a Summer's day'.

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PART - C
(Essay Selections)

3. **A. Answer any ONE of the following.** (1×10=10)
- a) Goldsmith makes a mockery of the then contemporary society. Discuss with reference to 'The Man in Black'?
 - b) The Observance of Sunday as a holy day keeps mankind civilized and polished. How does Addison reflect this statement in his essay Sir Roger at church?
- B. Write a short note on any one of the following:** (1×5=5)
- a) Irony in 'The Man in Black'.
 - b) Sir Roger.

PART-D
(Drama)

4. **A. Answer any one of the following.** (1×10=10)
- a) Write about the friendship between Antonio and Bassanio.
 - b) How does the trial scene reveal the conflict between justice and mercy?
- B. Write a short note on any two of the following:** (2×5=10)
- a) Jessica
 - b) The Casket Scene
 - c) Trial scene
 - d) Shylock
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