



AI-1369

B. A. Private (Part-I)

Term End Examination, 2020-21

Paper : First

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) The fairest votary took up that fire,
Which many legions of true hearts had warned,
Ans so the general of hot desire
Was sleeping by a virgin hand disarmed.

(b) That thou lov'st me, as thou say'st,
If in thine my life thou waste
That art the best of me.

(c) 'Tis resolved, for nature pleads that he
Should only rule who most resembles me.
Shadwell alone my perfect image, bears,
Mature in dullness from his tender years.'

(d) Those rules of old discovered' not devis'd
Are nature still, but nature methodis'd.

(e) Crafty men contemn studies, simple men
admire them, and wise men use them; for they
teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom
without them, and above them, won by
observation.

(f) Well, keep me company but two years more,
Thou shalt not know the sound of thine own
tongue.

Unit-II

2. Answer any ten of the following questions : 1×10=10

- (a) What is the meaning of Renaissance?

- (b) What is the form of petrarchan sonnet?
- (c) Humanism was started from
- (d) The term drama comes from a word. (Greek/Latin)
- (e) Which is the first comedy in English?
- (f) The Restoration of the Stuart Monarchy in kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland took place in the year
- (g) Write the Rhyme Scheme of Shakespearean Sonnet.
- (h) Who started 'The Tatler'?
- (i) The Elizabethan stage is the part of century.
- (j) Who started the reformation?
- (k) Name any two tragedy written by Shakespeare.
- (l) Who is known as the father of English Essay?
- (m) What is Jacobian Drama?
- (n) The Rape of the Lock is written by
- (o) How many sonnets were written by Shakespeare?

Unit-III

3. Answer any five of the following long answer type questions. (Word limit 300-400). 10×5=50
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of John Dryden's Poem "The Portrait of Shadwell".
 - (b) Discuss the critical summary of the poem— 'How Soon Hath Time the Subtle Thief of Youth'.
 - (c) Discuss Bacon as an English Essayist.
 - (d) Discuss William Shakespeare as a dramatist.
 - (e) Write a critical appreciation of the essay 'Sir Roger at Home'.
 - (f) Discuss the theme of the novel, 'The Battle of the Books'.
 - (g) Describe the casket story in 'The Merchant of the Venice'.
 - (h) Write a critical appreciation of the essay of friendship.
 - (i) Discuss John Donne as a Metaphysical poet.