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# **SJN-06**

**B.A. (Part-I) Main Examination, 2021**

**( Old Course )**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**[ Paper : First ]**

**[ Literature in English (1550 - 1750) ]**

***Time Allowed : Three Hours***

***Maximum Marks : 75***

***Minimum Passing Marks : 25***

**Note :** Attempt **all** questions. Internal choice is given in each and every questions.

## **UNIT-I**

1. Explain with reference to the context **any three** of the following passages. [3×5=15]

- (i) Crowning a bath and healthful remedy,  
For men diseased, but I, my mistress, thrall,  
Came there for cure, and this by that I prove,  
Love's fire heats water, water cools not love.
- (ii) How soon hath time, the subtle thief of youth,  
Stolen on his wing my three and twentieth year!  
My hastening days fly on with full career,  
But my late spring no bud or blossom show'th.
- (iii) While at each change, the son of Libyan Jove,  
Now burns with glory, and then milts with love,  
Now his fierce eyes will, sparkling fury glow,  
now sighs steal out, and tears begin to flow.
- (iv) Riches are for spending and spending for honour  
and good actions therefore, extra ordinary  
expense must be limited by the worth of the  
occassion, for voluntary undoing may be as well  
for a man's country as for the kingdom of heaven.

(v) At the same time the good old knight, with a mixture of the father and the master of the family tempered the inquiries after his own affairs with several kind questions relating to themselves.

(vi) Your mind is tossing on the ocean,

There where your orgories, with portly sail,

Like signiors and rich burghers on the flood,

Or as it were the pageants of the sea,

Do overpeer the petty traffickers.

## UNIT-II

**Note :** Attempt **any ten** of the following questions : [1×10=10]

2. (i) Shakespeare has composed .... sonnets.

(a) 144

(b) 124

(c) 154

(d) 134

(ii) The word sonnet was first used by ....

- (a) Petrarch
- (b) Milton
- (c) Chaucer
- (d) Shakespeare

(iii) Milton became blind at the age of :

- (a) 34
- (b) 54
- (c) 24
- (d) 44

(iv) Bacon was born in :

- (a) 1564
- (b) 1562
- (c) 1563
- (d) 1561

- (v) Who is the author of 'Paradise Lost' ?
- (a) Dryden  
(b) Shakespeare  
(c) Pope  
(d) Milton
- (vi) The poem 'Good Marrow' is composed by :
- (a) Donne  
(b) Milton  
(c) Dryden  
(d) Shakespeare
- (vii) Dryden's Shadwell is a :
- (a) Ode  
(b) Elegy  
(c) Lyric  
(d) Satire

(viii) Renaissance means :

- (a) Revision
- (b) Second Birth
- (c) Rebirth
- (d) Replace

(ix) Absalem and Achitophel is a :

- (a) Religious satire
- (b) Personal Satire
- (c) Social Satire
- (d) Political Satire

(x) Who is the Merchant of Venice ?

- (a) Portia
- (b) Bassanio
- (c) Antonio
- (d) Shylock

(xi) 'The Spectator' was started by :

- (a) Pope
- (b) Steele
- (c) Addison
- (d) Richardson

(xii) Who wrote An Essay in Criticism ?

- (a) Pope
- (b) Dryden
- (c) Donne
- (d) Addison

(xiii) Shakespeare died in :

- (a) 1781
- (b) 1654
- (c) 1616
- (d) 1590

- (xiv) Who wrote The Terpest ?
- (a) Steele  
(b) Bacon  
(c) Addison  
(d) Shakespeare
- (xv) Who is the most important member of the 'Of Club'?
- (a) Sir Roger  
(b) Captain Sentry  
(c) Will Honecomb  
(d) Sir Andrew

### **UNIT-III, IV, V and VI**

**Note :** Attempt **all five** of the following questions : [5×10=50]

3. (i) Examine the theme of from Tairest Creature.

**OR**

Discuss John Donne as a Poet of Love.

(ii). Critically analyse the poem Portrait of Shadwell

**OR**

Evaluate Pope as a satirist.

(iii) Comment on Bacon's prose style on the basis of the essays you have read.

**OR**

Evaluate Richard Steele as an essayist.

(iv) Attempt a critical summary of the play, 'The Merchant of Venice' by Shakespeare.

**OR**

Draw a character sketch of Portia.

(v) Write a short note on **any one** topic :

(a) The Renaissance

(b) The Humanism

**OR**

Evaluate "The Battle of the Books" as an allegory.

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