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(001) B.A. PART-I (ONE) (REGULAR)

Term End Examination, 2021-22

ENGLISH LITERATURE (Paper-I)

Time: 3 hours [Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Answer From Both the Section as Directed. The Figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following passages: $5\times3=15$

(i) From fairest creatures we desire increase,

That thereby beauty's rose might never die,

But as the riper should by the time decrease,

His tender heir might bear his memory.

(ii) This is my play's last scene, here heaven's appoint.

My pilgrimages last mile, and my race.

Idly, yet quickly run, hath this last Pace,

My spans last inch, my minutes latest Point.

(iii) This aged Prince now flourishing in peace,

And blest with issue of a large increase,

Worm out with business, did at length debate.

To settle the succession of the state.

(iv) Soft is the strain when zephyr gently blows.

And the smooth stream in smoother number flows,

But when loud surges lash the sounding shore,

The hoarse, rough verse should like the torrent roar.

- (v) The gentle man is a person of good sense, and some learning of a very regular life and obliging conversation.
- (vi) A man had need, if he be plentiful in some kind of expense, to be as saving again in some other. As, if he be plentiful in diet, to be saving in apparel; if he be plentiful in the hall, to be saving in the stable; and the like.
- 2. Answer any ten of the following questions:—

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- (a) Write any two writers names of humanists writers of the 16th century.
- (b) When was the first collection of Bacon's essays published?
- (c) During which reign the Reformation Movement took place in England?

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- (d) In which year Charles-II's restoration took place?
- (e) What was the theme of the earlier drama?
- (f) When did the theaters reopen after Restoration?
- (g) Who is famous for chronicling the 17th Century period in his diary?
- (h) What was the theme of Restoration comedies?
- (i) Give the name of great poet of Neo-classical period.
- (i) Who were the writers of "The Spectator"?
- (k) Who was Seneca?
- (1) What is the form of Shakespeare an Sonnet?
- (m) Define "Colonialism".
- (n) Define "Romanticism".
- 3. Attempt any five of the following questions:—

 $5 \times 10 = 50$

- (i) Bring out the auto biographical element in the sonnet of Milton.
- (ii) Write a brief essay on Donne as a religious poet.
- (iii) Admire and appreciate 'Portrait of Shadwell' including critical comments.
- (iv) Write a note on the theme of Bacon's essay "Of health".
- (v) Write a note on the development of Periodical Essays in English with special reference to Addison and Steele.
- (vi) Write a character sketch of Portia.
- (vii) Write a note on Jonathan Swift as a satirist.