

2016

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-103

(**History of English Literature**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Briefly discuss the influence of Renaissance on English literature. 10

Or

- (b) Trace the history of Elizabethan sonnets and sonneteers.

2. (a) Discuss the characteristic features of the 'Restoration' comedy of manners. 10

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the literary characteristics of the Age of Pope.

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3. (a) Analyze William Wordsworth as a poet of Nature. 10

Or

- (b) Define romanticism and give a detailed account of its chief features.

4. (a) Write an essay on the general characteristics of the Victorian Age. 10

Or

- (b) Analyze the contributions of Victorian woman novelists to English fiction.

5. (a) Explain why Modern Age is called an Age of Interrogation and Anxiety. 10

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the development of 20th century novels.

6. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) The University Wits
(b) Features of Shakespearean Comedy
(c) The Cavalier Poets
(d) 18th Century Sentimental Comedy

(3)

- (e) Metaphysical Poetry
(f) Poetry of World War-I
(g) 18th Century Fiction
(h) Problem Plays
(i) 'Stream of Consciousness' Technique
(j) Dramatic Monologue
