

Ba/Eng (H)-103

2019

( 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) Give an estimate of the Renaissance in  
England. 10

Or

(b) Trace the development of English drama  
till Shakespeare. 10

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

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Or  
(b) Give an account of the development of literary forms during the age of Dryden and Pope. 10

3. (a) Define Romanticism and give a detailed account of its chief features. 10

Or  
(b) Discuss John Keats as the poet of the Romantic era highlighting the characteristic features of his poetry. 10

4. (a) Write an essay on the 'Victorian Compromise' and its effect in literary works. 10

Or  
(b) Give an estimate of the development of prose during the Victorian period. 10

5. (a) Elaborate on the development of 20th century novels. 10

Or  
(b) Write a note on the revival of poetic drama in the Modern period. 10

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

- (a) The Miracle and the Morality plays
- (b) Elizabethan Sonnet and the Sonneteers
- (c) Lyrical Ballads
- (d) Shakespearean tragedy
- (e) William Wordsworth
- (f) Heroic couplet
- (g) Women novelists of the Victorian Age
- (h) Dramatic monologue
- (i) G. M. Hopkins
- (j) Poetry in the post-War period

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