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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2015

(Old Course)

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

First Paper

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer **five** questions in all, choosing **one** question from each unit. Question **No. 1** is **compulsory**.

1. Write short notes on the following : 2x10=20

- (i) Mystery Plays
- (ii) Elizabethan Sonnet
- (iii) Jacobean Drama
- (iv) Renaissance
- (v) Conceit

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- (vi) Precursors of Romanticism
- (vii) Historical Novel
- (viii) Victorian Prose
- (ix) Symbolist Movement
- (x) Theatre of the Absurd

Unit-I

7½

2. Discuss in detail the literary characteristics of Renaissance.
3. Write an essay on Miracle and Morality Plays with reference to the major plays of the period.

Unit-II

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4. Write a note on Metaphysical Poetry with reference to the poems of John Donne.
5. What are the chief characteristics of Restoration Drama?

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Unit-III

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6. Discuss the influence of French Revolution on Romantic Poetry.
7. Elaborate upon any Victorian novelist you have read, bringing out the significant qualities of the Victorian Novel.

Unit-IV

7½

8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Georgian Poetry
 - (b) Oxford Movement
 - (c) Stream of Consciousness
 - (d) Imagism
 - (e) The Poetry of T.S. Eliot
9. Write an essay on Problem Play.

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