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B.A.Ist Year
Session 2008-09
Subject : Literature in English (1500-1750)
Assignment : First

Marks -30

Note : Attempt all question write answer in any order given in question paper

SECTION A

I. Answer each question in 600 words. Each question carry 06 marks.

1. Consider Pope's conception of the art of poetry as revealed in the extract from 'An Essay on Criticism'.
2. Bring out the theme of 'The Battle of the Books'.

SECTION –B

II. Answer each question in 400 words. Each question carry 02 marks.

3. What are the essential features of Shakespear Sonnets? Trace the history of Sonnets.
4. Discuss Milton as a poet.
5. What are the essential features of John Donne's poetry?
6. Portrait of Shadwell is fine piece of work by Dryden, Discuss.
7. What does Bacon, say in his essay of studies, Discuss.?
8. Give a brief character Sketck of Portia and Shylock in Merchant of Venice.
9. What is Renaissance? What were its main features?
10. Discuss swift bottle of books as a modern fiction?

III. Answer each question. Each question carry 01 marks.

11. Name any two comedies by Shankespeare.
12. Write down one feature of Elizabethan stage.

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SECTION A

I. Answer each question in 600 words. Each question carry 06 marks.

1. Discuss "Frost at Midnight" as an autobiographical poem.
2. Write a critical appreciation of 'Ode to Autumn".

SECTION –B

II. Answer each question in 400 words. Each question carry 02 marks.

3. What is the theme of Dicken's "A Tale of Two Cities".
4. Discuss in brief the title of "Pride and Prejudice".
5. Discuss Wordsworth's philosophy of nature as expressed in "Tintern Abbey".
6. Discuss some of the significant images in Shelley's "To a Skylark".
7. Discuss Browning attitude towards death as revealed in 'Prospice".
8. Critically examine Lamb's humour in the essay 'Valentine's Day'.
9. Write in brief about impact Industrialization?
10. Write in short about Impact of the French Revolution on Literature.

III. Answer each question. Each question carry 01 marks.

11. Who wrote about the evils of industrial revolution?
12. Who wrote "Origin of Species'.