

B.A. FIRST YEAR - 2021 - 2022.

SUBJECT - ENGLISH LITERATURE.

FIRST - PAPER.

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Maximum Marks - 75

Q-1 Explain with reference to context any three of the following passages. 5 x 3 = 15

(a) A little learning is dangerous thing;  
Drink Deep, or taste not the Pierian Spring  
There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,  
And drinking largely sobers us again.

(b) No How, soon bath time; the subtle  
Thief of youth  
stolen on his wing my three and twentieth year  
But my hasting days fly on with full career.  
But my late Spring no bud or blossom sheweth!

(c) Oh how feeble is man's power; that if good  
fortune fall,  
cannot add another hour; nor a lost hour  
But come bad chance,  
And we join to it our strength,  
And we teach it art and length;  
itself o'er us to advance.

(d) The fairest votary took up that fire.  
Which many legions of true hearts had warmed  
And so the General of hot desire  
Was, sleeping, by a virgin had disarmed

(e) Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready  
man and writing  
and exact man. And therefore, if a man write  
little, he had need have a great memory

(d) yesterday the sun went hence,  
And yet is here today;  
He hath no desire nor sense,  
Nor half so short a way.

Q-2 Answer any 10 of the following questions. (10M)

- ① Who is called the father of English Essays?
- ② What is humanism?
- ③ Define Renaissance.
- ④ Define Reformation.
- ⑤ Is John Donne a metaphysical poet?
- ⑥ What is Sonnet?
- ⑦ Who wrote the pilgrim progress?

- 8 Name two university wits.
- 9 What is an elegy?
- 10 Name two odes of Keats?
- 11 Name three metaphysical poets.
- 12 Name a novel by Thomas Hardy.
- 13 Who wrote David Copperfield?
- 14 What was the name of Charles Lamb's sister?
- 15 Define Aestheticism.

Q-3 Answer any 5 of the following  $5 \times 10$   
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- 1 Write critical appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet "The little love bird".
- 2 Write note on John Donne as a metaphysical poet.
- 3 Write critical note on "Of studies".
- 4 Discuss the title of the play Merchant of Venice.
- 5 Analyze Bacon as an essayist.

⑥ Consider 'The Battle of the Books' as a mock epic.

⑦ Consider Alexander Pope as a poet.

⑧ How does Addison represent Sir Roger in the essay 'Sir Roger at Home'?