

Exam. Code : 108003

Subject Code : 1948

B.A (Hons.) 3rd Semester

ENGLISH (History of English Literature)

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

1. Attempt any **FIVE** questions selecting at least **ONE** from each period in short answer (100 words approximately):

- (a) Write a short note on Renaissance humanism.
- (b) Briefly outline the features of the Elizabethan theatre.
- (c) Who were the University Wits and what is their contribution to the making of Shakespeare ?
- (d) What were the factors that led to the rise of theatre after the restoration of the monarchy in England ?
- (e) Briefly describe mock heroic poetry.
- (f) What are the essential features of a Gothic novel ?
- (g) Why is the Romantic movement in the early nineteenth century called 'a return to Nature' ?

- (h) What was the perspective of the Romantic poets on imagination ?
- (i) What factors led to the decline of drama during the Romantic period ?
- (j) The Victorian Age is known as 'The age of compromise'. Comment.
- (k) Discuss the Victorian Novel as mirror of social life.
- (l) Write a brief note on utilitarianism in the Victorian Age. 5×4=20

Note :— Question Nos. 2 to 5 are to be attempted in about **400-500** words approximately.

2. Compare the contrast the Elizabethan, Jacobean and Common Wealth sub-period of the Renaissance (1500-1660).

OR

Discuss the role of Church and Feudalism played in the Renaissance. 20

3. What are the main features of Restoration Literature ?

OR

Restoration Literature saw the advent of the English novel. Delineate on the Sentimental, Picaresque, Epistolary and Gothic Novel. 20

4. Delineate the characteristics of Romantic literature.

OR

Who are the main women writers of the Romantic Age ? Describe their major works. 20

5. What was the impact of the economic, social, political, religious and scientific changes on English Literature ?

OR

Who were the most distinguished writers of the Victorian Age ? 20