(SPE 2110)

B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations

OCTOBER - 2020

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF II SEMESTER

PART - II SPL. ENGLISH

AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - II

TIME : Two hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each 2x8 =16M

a. How did English literature enrich during the Renaissance period?
b. What are the four characteristics of Renaissance?
c. Comment on the Age of Shakespeare or Elizabethan Age?
d. Describe the importance of Jacobean Age?
e. Marlowe is the forerunner of Shakespeare - explain.
f. What is the focus of Renaissance?

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each 2x8 =16M

a. What is an 'Allegory"? Give examples from your study.
b. Describe 'Comedy of Humors' in your own words?
c. Describe a metaphor with ample examples.
d. What is the meaning of 'Chronicle Play'?
e. Explain the word 'irony' with example.
f. Describe the concept of 'Anti-Climax.'

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each. 2x8 = 16M

a. Give a character sketch of Viola.
b. 'Twelfth Night' is a romantic comedy - comment.
c. Mention the animal illusions in 'Twelfth Night'.

IV. Answer any ONE of the following in about 100 words each. 1x6 =6 M

a. What are the concrete objects in the poem "Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard'
b. How did Thomas Gray describe the rural scene in 'Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard'?

V. Answer ONE the following in about 100 words each. 1x6 = 6M

a. What is Satan's tragic flaw?
b. How did Milton invoke Heavenly Muse to complete the great task of writing an epic?

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