

(SPE N 2110)

B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations

OCTOBER - 2021

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF II SEMESTER

PART - II SPL. ENGLISH

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - II

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100 words each. 4X5=20

- a. Write a note on the major writers of Renaissance Period.
- b. What are the characteristic features of Renaissance?
- c. Renaissance is Re-awakening. Explain how it was caused?
- d. Discuss contribution of the Jacobean writers to English literature.
- e. What are the classical and modern features of Renaissance?
- f. What led to the beginning of Renaissance?
- g. Discuss the contribution of Shakespeare to the Elizabethan Age?
- h. What is the unique place Marlowe enjoyed among the Elizabethans

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in 75 words each. 4X2 ½ =10

- a. Simile
- b. Tragedy
- c. Personification
- d. Metaphor
- e. Comedy
- f. Blank Verse

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each. 2X10=20

- a. Comment on the unraveling of the love triangle in Twelfth Night
- b. Sketch the character of Olivia in Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.
- c. Twelfth Night is a romantic comedy – Comment
- d. Describe the comic scenes in Twelfth Night.

IV. Answer any ONE of the following in about 100 words each. 1X5=5

- a. Write the summary of the poem "Ode to the Spring."
- b. Comment on the theme of Thomas Gray in "Ode to the Spring"
- c. What images are used by Gray in "Ode to the Spring"

V. Answer any ONE of the following in about 100 words each. 1X5=5

- a. Who are the Elizabethan prose writers and what are their works?
- b. Comment on Elizabethan prose style.
- c. What are the characteristic features of Elizabethan prose?

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