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B. A. (Part-III) Examination, 2011

(New Course)

History of English Literature

First Paper

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer Five questions in all, choosing one from each Unit. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Write short notes on the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Humanism
 - (b) Petrarchan Sonnet
 - (c) Comedy of Humours
 - (d) Periodical Essay
 - (e) Gothic Novel
 - (f) Lyrical Ballads of the Romantic Revival

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- (g) Oxford Movement
- (h) Interior Monologue
- (i) Expressionism
- (j) Pylon Poets.

Unit-I

7½

- 2. What do you know about Reformation? Trace the influence of the Reformation movement on the literature of its times.
- 3. Write a note on the achievement and contribution of the University Wits to the development of English Drama.

Unit-II

7½

- 4. Critically comment on the Augustan Verse Satire. What are its salient features?
- 5. Write a critical note on the Cavalier Poets.

Unit-III

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- 6. Attempt an essay on the Pre-Raphaelite Poetry and its major features.

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- 7. Write a note on the Prose and Novel of the Victorian period and give its chief characteristics.

Unit-IV

7½

- 8. Comment on the salient features of Modern Poetry. How far does the Modern Poetry reflect the desolation, despair, dislocation and disillusionment of modern man? Give suitable illustrations.
- 9. What popular narrative techniques and forms are to be seen in the art of twentieth century fiction? Write a brief note on the twentieth century novel or author of your choice.