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B. A. (Part-III) Examination, 2012

(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) Hellenism

(b) Jacobean Drama

(c) Problem Play

(d) Georgian Poetry

(e) Epic Theatre

(2)

- (f) Metaphysical Poetry
- (g) Picaresque Novel
- (h) Stream-of-Consciousness Technique
- (i) Theatre of the Absurd
- (j) Imagism.

Unit-I

7½

- 2. What are the main features of Elizabethan poetry? Discuss.
- 3. Define and discuss the Mystery, Miracle and Morality plays.

Unit-II

7½

- 4. Comment on the growth of the English Novel in the eighteenth century.
- 5. What are the main features of the Augustan age? Discuss with reference to Pope and Dryden.

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Unit-III

7½

- 6. Discuss Charles Lamb as a personal essayist.
- 7. Write a critical estimate of the Victorian novel.

Unit-IV

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- 8. Critically examine any two major poets of the twentieth century.
- 9. Write a note on the main characteristics of the Stream-of-Consciousness Novel.