

Roll No.

DD-2305

M. A. (Previous) EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper Fifth

(The History of English Literature)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks. Long Answer—400 words. Short Answer—250 words.

Unit—I

1. Write an essay on Chaucer's contribution to poetry and his place in the tradition of English Poetry.

Or

Write an essay on the University Wits and their contribution to the Pre-Shakespearean Drama.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Development of Prose during the age of Chaucer
- (ii) Elizabethan Sonneteers

(A-52) P. T. O.

Unit—II

2. 'Milton's poetry is a combination of the Puritan spirit and the spirit of Renaissance.' Discuss.

Or

Trace the development of the English Novel in the latter half of the 17th century.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) The characteristics of Metaphysical poetry
- (ii) The Comedy of Manners

Unit—III

3. Write an essay on the growth of the Periodical Essays in the 18th century and give an account of the major essayists of the century.

Or

Briefly discuss the 'Four Wheels' of the English novel of the 18th century.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Precursors of the Romantic Revival
- (ii) 18th century as an age of Prose and Reason

Unit—IV

4. Discuss the Romantic Movement as 'The Renaissance of Wonder'.

Or

Briefly discuss the Pre-Raphaelite Movement in English Poetry and its chief exponents.

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Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Prose of the age of Romanticism
- (ii) Salient features of Victorian Poetry

Unit—V

5. Write an essay on the Revival of Poetic Drama and T. S. Eliot's contribution to Poetic Drama.

Or

Discuss the Imagist Movement and its exponents.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) The Stream of Consciousness
- (ii) The Expressionistic School of Drama