

3 (Sem-3/CBCS) ENG HC 1

2024

ENGLISH

( Honours Core )

Paper : ENG-HC-3016

( History of English Literature and Forms )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Answer the following : 1×10=10

- (a) Who wrote *The Canterbury Tales*?
- (b) What is a sonnet?
- (c) What type of poetry did John Donne write?
- (d) Name an Irish dramatist.
- (e) Who is John Webster?
- (f) Name a novel by Charles Dickens.
- (g) What type of sonnet did Hopkins invent?

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( Turn Over )



(h) Name a novel by Charlotte Bronte.

(i) Who wrote the epic poem, *Paradise Lost*?

(j) What is an ode?

2. Answer the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is a metaphysical conceit?

(b) What is a heroic couplet?

(c) Write two characteristics of miracle plays.

(d) Distinguish between Shakespearean sonnet and Spenserian sonnet.

(e) What is comedy of manners?

3. Write short notes on any four of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Touchstone method

(b) Sentimental comedy

(c) Periodical essay

(d) Revenge tragedy

(e) Epic conventions

(f) Elegy

4. Answer any four of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) What is metaphysical poetry? Discuss its characteristics with reference to any two metaphysical poets.

(b) Who were the University Wits? Explain the type of plays they write.

(c) What do you understand by the term 'post-colonial literature'? Name any Indian post-colonial novelist and briefly discuss any one of his/her work.

(d) Compare and contrast Tennyson and Browning as poets.

(e) What are the features of Gothic novels? Explain with reference to Walpole and Radcliffe.

(f) Account for the popularity of drama in Elizabethan Age with special reference to Shakespeare's plays.

(g) Write a brief note on the abiding popularity of periodical essays in the Eighteenth century with special reference to Addison and Steele.

(h) Give a brief account of the women novelists of the Victorian Age.

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