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MEG-02

Renaissance to Jacobean Age

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2018

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of eighty (80) marks containing three (03) Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Draw an estimate of Spenser as a poet.
- Discuss John Webster's The Duchess of Malfi as a Revenge Tragedy.
- 3. Draw a character sketch of Rosalind in Shakespeare's *As You Like It.*
- 4. Discuss John Donne as a Metaphysical poet with special reference to the poems prescribed for you.

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Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

- 1. Write a note on the character of Cordelia.
- 2. Write a note on the contributions of Thomas Wyatt and Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, to the English sonnet.
- 3. Write a note on Chaucer's Realism.
- 4. Write a note on Ben Jonson's use of satire and ridicule in *The Alchemist*.
- 5. Who is Bel-Imperia in Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy*?
- 6. Write a note on the prose style of Sir Francis Bacon.
- 7. Comment on the importance of the opening scene of Shakespeare's *King Lear*.
- 8. Why does Dr. Faustus decide in favour of necromancy than any other field of knowledge?

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

- 1. Who has written "An Apology for Poetry"?
- Identify the speaker of the following lines:
 "She is too subtle for thee, and her smoothness,
 Her very silence and her patience."
- 3. Who is known as the Father of English Poetry?

- 4. Who said, ".....but no pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of Truth"?
- 5. Name the pseduo-science which was popularly identified with experiments to transmute base metals into gold.
- 6. In which play prescribed for you do we come across the characters Goneril and Regan ?
- 7. Who is the author of *The Jew of Malta*?
- 8. Who has composed the poem "Extasie"?
- 9. In which work do we come across the character "The Squire"?
- 10. Name the town where William Shakespeare was born.

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