

(SPE 2110)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations

OCTOBER - 2020

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF II SEMESTER

PART - II SPL. ENGLISH

AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - II

TIME : Two hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 100 words each

- How did English literature enrich during the Renaissance period?
- What are the four characteristics of Renaissance?
- Comment on the Age of Shakespeare or Elizabethan Age?
- Describe the importance of Jacobean Age?
- Marlowe is the forerunner of Shakespeare - explain.
- What is the focus of Renaissance?

2x8 = 16M

II. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 100 words each

- What is an 'Allegory'? Give examples from your study.
- Describe 'Comedy of Humors' in your own words?
- Describe a metaphor with ample examples.
- What is the meaning of 'Chronicle Play'?
- Explain the word 'irony' with example.
- Describe the concept of 'Anti-Climax.'

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III. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

- Give a character sketch of Viola.
- 'Twelfth Night' is a romantic comedy - comment.
- Mention the animal illusions in 'Twelfth Night'.

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IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 100 words each.

- What are the concrete objects in the poem "Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard"?
- How did Thomas Gray describe the rural scene in 'Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard'?

1x6 = 6M

V. Answer **ONE** the following in about 100 words each.

- What is Satan's tragic flaw?
- How did Milton invoke Heavenly Muse to complete the great task of writing an epic?

1x6 = 6M

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