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First Semester B.A. (Honours) Degree Examination, June 2022

English Language and Literature

BAHE 114 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(2013 Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Write short notes in about 1½ pages each on any seven of the following, choosing at least two from each section:

SECTION – A

1. Contributions of Chaucer and his contemporaries to English poetry.
2. Francis Bacon as the 'Renaissance Man'.
3. Restoration Drama.
4. Periodical Literature of the 18th century.

SECTION – B

5. The personal essay and its practitioners in the Romantic Age.
6. William Wordsworth as the high-priest of nature.
7. Victorian Poetry.
8. Thomas Hardy and his fictional output.

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SECTION – C

9. Modernism in Literature.
10. The Theatre of the Absurd and Harold Pinter.
11. Movement Poetry.
12. Kitchen-sink drama and the Angry Young Men.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

- II. Write essays in about **four** pages each on any **three** of the following, without omitting any section:

SECTION – A

1. Write an essay on the lyrical poetry of the Elizabethan Age.
2. Write an account of the development of English satire in the 18th century.

SECTION – B

3. Trace the influence of the French Revolution on the poets of the Romantic Revival.
4. Account for the popularity of the novel in the Victorian Age.

SECTION – C

5. Discuss the main trends in early 20th century British poetry.
6. What are the main features of the English novel of the early decades of the 20th century?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)