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First Semester B.A.(Honours) Degree Examination, December 2019

English Language and Literature

BAHE 112 : BRITISH LITERATURE 2 : 1601-1649

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Write short notes in about **1.5 pages** each on any **7** of the following. choosing atleast 2 from each section.

SECTION – A (Poetry)

1. The mind, that ocean where each kind/ Does straight its own resemblance find.' What does this metaphor from Andrew Marvell's poem "The Garden" mean?
2. Discuss the central image in Henry Vaughan's "To Amoret Gone From Him".
3. Evaluate the treatment of 'history' in Michael Drayton's "Agincourt"
4. How does Shakespeare use the 'lark' as a symbol in Sonnet 29?

SECTION – B (Drama)

5. What motives - stated and implied - does Iago have for taking revenge on Othello?
6. Explain how the symbol of 'hell on earth' as used in *The Duchess of Malfi*.
7. How is romantic love depicted in *Twelfth Night*?
8. What do you mean by "Every man in his *humour*"?

SECTION – C (Prose and Fiction)

9. In *Religio Medici*, Browne's meditation revolves around faith, hope for salvation, and charity. — Discuss.
10. Write a note on the major preoccupations of Donne in "Meditation 17"
11. Briefly summarize the arguments of Abraham Cowley in "Of Agriculture".
12. How does Milton address the issue of 'censorship' in *Areopagitica*?

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

- II. Write an essay in about 4 pages each, on any 3 of the following, without omitting any section:

SECTION – A (Poetry)

13. Describe the debate in Pandemonium, as it is narrated in *Paradise Lost*, Book 2.
14. Compare and contrast Shakespeare's Sonnet 29 and Sonnet 73, with reference to 'unhappiness', 'friendship/love and 'cure'.

SECTION – B (Drama)

15. How is Othello's 'race' a factor in the play?
16. Discuss *The Duchess of Malfi* in relation to the revenge play tradition.

SECTION – C (Prose and Fiction)

17. Give an account of Milton's arguments in the opening part of *Areopagitica*.
18. In 'Of Man' [*Leviathan*, Part 1] how does Hobbes begin his study of the human mind?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)