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Course	: S.Y.B. A	Date	: 10/09/2022
Subject Code	: ENGM/S 203	Time	: 03:00pm to 06:00pm
Subject Name	: HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

Q:1 Discuss in brief the major literary characteristics of the Victorian age. **12**

OR

John Dryden is considered to be the most important figure in Restoration literature. -
Discuss it.

Q:2 Define and discuss in brief the various methods used to study the history of English Literature. **12**

OR

Why is Chaucer called the Father of Modern English Poetry?

Q:3 Who are called University Wits? How did University Wits contribute to the Elizabethan Age? **12**

OR

What is Metaphysical Poetry? Why John Donne is called metaphysical Poet?

Q:4 Who are the major contributors to the growth of the periodical Essay as a Genre? – Discuss them briefly. **12**

OR

What is Stanza? Explain Different types of Stanzas?

Q:5 Write a short note on the following topics: (any two) **12**

- (1) William Wordsworth as a Poet
- (2) Absalom and Achitophel as a political satire.
- (3) What is Chorus?
- (4) What is the Contribution of William Shakespeare as a Poet?
- (5) What are the Features of Caroline religious Poetry?

Q:6 Fill in the blanks with appropriate options: **10**

1. Which of these is one of the major themes of Restoration literature?
(a) Childhood (b) Nature (c) Social Life (d) Solitude
2. The Rape of the Lock is _____.
(a) Mock- epic (b) Comedy (c) Tragedy (d) Tragi-Comedy
3. Who has been called the “Prince of Plagiarists”?
(a) Ifor Evans (b) Hardin Craig (c) Chaucer (d) Bernard Groom

4. In which year, “The Owl and The Nightingale” was published?
(a) 1240 (b) 1245 (c) 1250 (d) 1255
5. ‘Lady Wishfort’ is a character in:
(a) The Country Wife (b) The Provoked Wife
(c) The Way of the World (d) All for Love
6. Tennyson was awarded for the “Chancellor’s Medal” for his which work?
(a) Timbuctoo (b) The Lady of Shallot (c) The Lotus Eater (d) The Palace of Art
7. Which of the following novel of Charles Dickens is autobiographical?
(a) Hard Times (b) David Copperfield (c) Pickwick Papers (d) A Tale of Two Cities
8. Who was king during Restoration period?
(a) James II (b) Edward VI (c) Charles I (d) Charles II
9. Historical events often influence literature, which of the following did NOT occur during the Restoration period?
(a) Charles II was restored to the throne
(b) The French Revolution
(c) The Great Fire of London
(d) Toleration of religious dissidents
10. The first Poem in English to use heroic couplet is
(a) The Legend of Good Women
(b) The House of Fame
(c) The Parliament of Fowls
(d) The Book of Duchess
