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## DD-2095 (SE)

### B. A. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper First

(Literature in English : 1550—1750)

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context any *three* of the following passages : 5 each
  - (a) And so the general of hot desire  
Was sleeping by a virgin hand disarmed.
  - (b) ..... , I do not goe,  
For weariness of thee,  
Nor in hope the world can show  
A filter love for mee.
  - (c) To rest to some faint meaning make pretence,  
But Shadwell never deviates into sense.
  - (d) To be free-minded and cheerfully disposed, at hours  
of meat, and of sleep, and of exercise is one of the  
best precepts of long lasting.

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- (e) Sir Roger, who is very well acquainted with my humour, let me rise and go to bed when I please; dine at his own table, or in my chamber, as I think fit.
- (f) In sooth, I know not why I am sad :  
It wearies me; you say it wearies you;  
But how I caught it, found it or came by it,  
What stuff 'tis made of, where of it is born,  
I am to learn.
- (g) If I live to be as old as Sibylla, I will die as chaste as Diana, unless I be obtained by the manner of my father's will.

2. Attempt any *ten* of the following questions : 1 each
- (1) Define 'Reformation'.
  - (2) Portia is the heroine of which of Shakespeare's plays ?
  - (3) What is a Sonnet ?
  - (4) What is Bacon's style known as ?
  - (5) Who was Addison's collaborator in 'The Spectator' ?
  - (6) Which *one* of the Milton's senses was lost during writing his works ?
    - (a) sight
    - (b) hearing
  - (7) Define Morality plays.
  - (8) Is John Donne a metaphysical poet ?
  - (9) Why does the Prime of Morocco fear that Portia will dislike him ?

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- (10) Who were the 'University Wits' ?
- (11) Periodical Essay became popular in the ..... century.
- (12) Which of the caskets is chosen by Bassanio ?
- (a) Gold
  - (b) Silver
  - (c) Lead
- (13) Shakespeare was born on :
- (a) April 23, 1564
  - (b) March 30, 1564
  - (c) April 26, 1564
  - (d) April 24, 1564
- (14) 'Battle of the Books' has become a term for the Quarrel of the ..... and ..... .
- (15) Who created the character, Sir Roger ?
3. Answer any *five* of the following : 10 each
- (i) Write a critical note on 'The Little Love God.....'.
  - (ii) Write a note on John Donne as a metaphysical poet.
  - (iii) Give an estimate of Dryden as a poet.
  - (iv) Write a critical note on 'Of Studies'.
  - (v) Write a critical summary of the essay "Sir Roger at Home".
  - (vi) Draw a character sketch of 'Portia' in 'The Merchant' of Venice.
  - (vii) Discuss the use of Satire in 'Battle of the Books'.
  - (viii) Write a short note on 'The Renaissance'.