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B. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination

April / May – 2017

English : CCE - 03

(English Literature 1558 - 1660) (New Course) (Core)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Who were University Wits ? What was their contribution to English drama ? 14

OR

1 Write a note on influence of Renaissance on Elizabethan Literature. 14

2 Write an essay on the chief characteristics of the Metaphysical poetry. 14

OR

2 Explain Ben Jonson's theory of comedy and his contribution to Elizabethan comedy. 14

3 Consider "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as a typical Shakespearean Romantic Comedy. 14

OR

3 Draw the character sketch-Nick Bottom. 14

4 Would it be appropriate to call "A Midsummer Night's Dream" a fairy tale ? Give reasons for your answer. 14

OR

- 4 Plot construction of "A Midsummer Night's Dream". 14
- 5 (a) Attempt any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Chorus
 - (2) Pre-Shakespearean Drama.
- (b) Attempt any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Puck
 - (2) Theseus.
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