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**M. A. (English) (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

**November / December – 2017**

**English Literature of The Renaissance Period**

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) "*The Advancement of Learning is still vigorous and cogent today*". Do you agree with this remark? Give a reasoned reply. 14

**OR**

(b) "Francis Bacon's *The Advancement of Learning* is significant for introducing the empirical method." - Explain. 14

2 (a) Write a note on the role played by Barabas in *The Jew of Malta*. 14

**OR**

(b) Discuss various themes of *The Jew of Malta*. 14

3 (a) "Iago is Shakespeare's conception of the complete egoist." - Discuss. 14

**OR**

(b) Discuss 'Othello' as a typical Shakespearean tragedy. 14

- 4 (a) "John Donne is known as the founder of the Metaphysical School of Poetry". Explain in detail. 14

OR

- (b) Evaluate George Herbert as a metaphysical poet on the basis of his poems you have studied. 14
- 5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
- (i) Issues discussed in the first part of *The Advancement of Learning*.
  - (ii) Ithamore.
  - (iii) Desdemona.
  - (iv) Analyze the poem *The Garden*.

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