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B. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination

March / April – 2018

English : 03

(English Literature 1558 to 1660) (Elective - 1)

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are **compulsory**.
- (2) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

1 "Renaissance was the age of wonder, the glory and the beauty of human mind." - Elaborate. 14

OR

1 Discuss in detail the definition and features of the Comedy of Humours. 14

2 "The Metaphysical poetry is remarkable for its concentrated passion, intellectual ability and dramatic power." Explain. 14

OR

2 Write a detailed note on the University Wits. 14

3 How many different stories are interwoven to make up the plot of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ? What effect does the criss-crossing of plot lines have on the play as a whole ? 14

OR

3 Discuss the portrayal of women characters in the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. 14

4 "*A Midsummer Night's Dream* is one of the most celebrated comedies." Discuss. 14

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- 4 Write a detailed note on the use of major symbols and motifs used in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. 14
- 5 (a) Write short notes on any **one** of the following : 7
- (i) Dramatic Design
 - (ii) Chorus.
- (b) Write short notes on any **one** of the following : 7
- (i) Bottom
 - (ii) The title of the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
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