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B. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

July - 2022

English : CCE-3 (Core)

(English Literature up to 1660)

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) There are five questions.

1 Elucidate : Renaissance was the age of wonder, the glory and the beauty of the human mind. 14

OR

1 Elaborately explain how the understanding of the dramatic design is essential to the understanding of the drama. 14

2 Write a detailed note on the Romantic Comedies of Shakespeare. 14

OR

2 What is Metaphysical Poetry ? Enlist and explain its chief characteristics. 14

3 Discuss *The Merchant of Venice* as a Tragi-comedy. 14

OR

3 Discuss Antonio's character and his part in the play *The Merchant of Venice*. 14

4 Write a detailed note on the themes in the play *The Merchant of Venice*. 14

OR

4 Shylock wins our sympathy in spite of his villainy. 14
- Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer.

5 Write short notes on the following : (any **two**) 14

(1) Chorus

(2) Comedy of Manners

(3) The Trial scene in *The Merchant of Venice*

(4) The Ring Episode.