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# **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2011**

(ENGLISH)

(SECOND YEAR)

(PART - III)

(PAPER - V)

## 660. HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

660. May ]

[Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer any FIVE of the following without omitting any group. All questions carry equal marks.

 $(5 \times 20 = 100)$ 

#### **GROUP** - A

1. Comment on the literature of the Fifteenth Century.

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- 2. Describe the contribution of Renaissance in shaping the literature of England.
- 3. Discuss the importance of Shakespeare's plays.
- 4. Explain the characteristics of metaphysical poetry.

**GROUP** - **B** 

- 5. Authorised version of Bible.
- 6. Bring out the social life of the Restoration drama.
- 1 g/W J.O G/Xa. 7. Consider the greatness of the Eighteenth Century Novel.
- 8. Highlight the contribution of the Pre-Romantics in shaping romanticism.

### **GROUP** - C

- 9. Highlight the vision of the minor poets of the 'Romantic Age.'
- 10. Critically examine the Pre-Raphaelite school of poetry.
- 11. Comment on the prose style of Victorian Age.
- 12. Examine the tragic outlook of Hardy's vision.

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#### **GROUP** - **D**

- 13. The development of the poetic drama in the Twentieth Century.
- 14. Trace the growth and development of the Modern Poetry.
- 15. The role of the short story in the Modern Period.
- 16. Discuss the importance of the 'stream of consciousness' novel.