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ENGGE-501T/267**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

ENGLISH

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGGE-501T

**(British Literature : The Elizabethan Period to
Eighteenth Century)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following as directed :

$1 \times 20 = 20$

- ✓ 1. Mention the name of any one tragedy written by Shakespeare.
- ✓ 2. Name the epic written by John Milton.
- ✓ 3. Name two University Wits.

(Turn Over)

- ✓4. Write the name of an 18th century satirist.
5. Write the name of a play written by Ben Jonson.
- ✓6. What does the poet compare true love with in *Sonnet 116*?
7. What according to the poet is the most powerful thing as mentioned in *Sonnet 65*?
- ✓8. What is meant by amoretti?
9. What does 'tempests' mean in *Sonnet 116*?
- ✓10. "Our love shall live, and later life renew."
Where does the line occur?
11. How many acts are there in the play, *The Merchant of Venice*?
- ✓12. Why did Bassanio approach Antonio?
- ✓13. Who is Lorenzo?
- ✓14. Why did Shylock hate Antonio?
- ✓15. Which casket contained the portrait of Portia?

- ✓16. On what occasion is the poem, *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning* written?
17. What does the phrase 'moving of the earth' refer to?
- ✓18. "When I consider how my _____ is spent."
(Fill in the missing word)
- ✓19. What does Belinda wear around her neck?
- ✓20. Who is Ariel?
- ✓21. How old was Robinson when he went for the first voyage?
- ✓22. What is the name of Crusoe's pet bird?
- ✓23. What did Robinson do in Brazil?
- ✓24. How many elder brothers did Robinson have?
- ✓25. How long was Robinson a prisoner in Saltee?

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. Mention two features of an Elizabethan sonnet.
- ✓27. Name two major writers of the Puritan Age.
- ✓28. Which things cannot stand the ravages of time as mentioned in *Sonnet 65*?
- ✓29. How did the poet immortalize the name of his beloved in the sonnet, *Amoretti 75*?
- ✓30. What did Portia give to Bassanio and what condition did she keep?
31. What punishment did the Duke give to Shylock?
- ✓32. Why does the poet tell his wife not to mourn his absence?
33. Is Milton afraid of the Almighty? Why?

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34. What items did Crusoe bring ashore from the wrecked ship?

35. Why did Robinson name the man Friday?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Briefly discuss the growth and development of English novel as a literary form.

37. Briefly state the features of metaphysical poetry.

38. Discuss the theme of love in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116*.

39. Critically appreciate Shakespeare's *Sonnet 65*.

40. Discuss the play, *The Merchant of Venice* as a tragic-comedy.

41. Sketch the character of Shylock from your reading of the play, *The Merchant of Venice*.

(Turn Over)

- ✓42. How does the poet justify the ways of God to man in the sonnet, *On His Blindness*.
43. Assess the central idea of John Donne's *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*.
- ✓44. Give a character sketch of Friday.
- ✓45. Discuss the major themes of the novel, *Robinson Crusoe*.

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