

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2015

Subject Name : History of English Literature :1620 - 1798

Subject Code : 4AH03HEL1

Branch : B. A. (English)

Semester : 3

Date : 08/12/2015

Time : 2:30 To 5:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
  - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
  - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
  - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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**Q-1 A Attempt the following questions: (7)**

- a) Who is the author of the book “ Samson Agonistes” ?
- b) Who is known as ‘ the Father of English Essays” ?
- c) Name two authors who are considered as ‘ the forerunners of English novels.
- d) Taine says- “ Next to the Bible, the book most widely read in England is “The Pilgrims Progress” . “ Name the author of the book.
- e) Name the type of comedy that was revived during Restoration Period.
- f) Who is considered to be the chief exponent of the Metaphysical poetry?
- g) Name the prince who ascended the English throne in the year 1660.

**B Attempt the following questions: (7)**

- a) The dominant literary form during the Restoration Period was
  - a) Poetry b) Plays c) Prose
- b) The plays written during Restoration Period are known as
  - a) The Romantic plays b) The Comedy of Manners c) The Comedy of Ideas.
- c) The chief exponent of the plays Comedy of Manners was
  - a) William Congreve b) George Etherge c) William Wycherley
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ wrote Heroic Play during Restoration Period.
  - a) John Dryden b) William Congreve c) William Wycherley.



- e) The chief literary figure of the Classical Age ( Eighteenth Century ) was  
 a) Alexander Pope b) John Dryden c) Jonathan Swift.
- f) “The Proper study of mankind is man. “ Who made this statement ?  
 a) Daniel Defoe b) Alexander Pope c) Jonathan Swift.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ was the prominent form of literature during the Eighteenth Century.  
 a) Poetry b) Prose c) Satire.

**Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8**

- Q-2** Discuss the literary tendencies of the Restoration Age. (14)
- Q-3** Discuss the literary characteristics of the Age of Pope. (14)
- Q-4** Evaluate John Milton as a poet. (14)
- Q-5** Assess the contribution of William Congreve to the Comedy of Manners. (14)
- Q-6** Assess the contribution of Addison and Steele to the Periodical essays. (14)
- Q-7** **Write notes on the following.** (14)
- A** Satires in Eighteenth Century.
- B** Metaphysical poetry.
- Q-8** **Show your acquaintance with the following literary works:** (14)
- A** A Tale of a Tub.
- B** Country Wife.

