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# C.U. SHAH UNIVERSITY

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Subject Name : History of English Literature : Elizabethan Age

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Branch :B.A.(English)

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Date :11/05/2016

Time : 10:30 To 01:30

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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Q1. (a) Answer in short :

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1. Who among the Elizabethan poets is called ' the child of Renaissance' ?
2. Write the name of the playwrights who are called "The University Wits"
3. Name three important plays written by Christopher Marlowe.
4. Write the year and place of birth of William Shakespeare.
5. Name the King who gave title to the members of Shakespeare –'The King's men'
6. Who wrote ' The Arcadia' ?
7. Who is the playwright of the play " The Arrangement of Paris' ?

(b) Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement:07

1. **The Elizabethan Age** covers the period from
  - (a) 1340-1400
  - (b) 1450-1500
  - (c) 1558-1606
2. Spenser wrote an elegy "**Astrophel**" on the death of
  - (a) Philip Sidney
  - (b) John Webster
  - (c) Christopher Marlowe
3. Who, among the following playwrights is not from the group of **University Wits**?
  - (a) George Peele



- (b) Christopher Marlowe
- (c) William Shakespeare

4. \_\_\_\_\_ was the favourite medium of expression for the **University Wits**.

- (a) Blank Verse
  - (b) Spenserian Stanza
  - (c) Free verse.
5. The first critical Essay "**The Apologie for Poetry** " was written by
- (a) Philip Sidney
  - (b) William Shakespeare
  - (c) Edmund Spenser.

6. One of the following is Shakespeare's **source of drama**.

- (a) Plutarch's Lives
- (b) King James' Bible
- (c) Sidney's Arcadia.

7. The chief exponent of the **Comedy of Humour** was

- (a) Ben Jonson
- (b) Christopher Marlowe
- (c) William Shakespeare

Attempt any four from Q-2 to Q-8.

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| Q2. | Discuss the literary characteristics of the Elizabethan Age. | 14 |
| Q3. | Evaluate Spenser as ' the poet's poet'                       | 14 |
| Q4. | Evaluate Dr Faustus as a Marlowian Tragedy.                  | 14 |
| Q5. | Evaluate Ben Jonson as a writer of Comedy of Humour.         | 14 |
| Q6. | Discuss Othello as a Shakespearean Tragedy.                  | 14 |
| Q7. | Evaluate Shakespeare as a playwright.                        | 14 |



Q8. Write short notes on any two of the following :

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- (a) The University Wits
- (b) Spirit of Renaissance in Dr Faustus.
- (c) Comedy of Humour
- (d) Iago as a villain

