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8483/NH

English Literature from Chaucer to 18th Century

SEM-III

Time allowed: 3 hrs

Maximum Marks:75

Section-A

1. Write short note of about 250 words each on any of the following:
(a) Pathos (b) Dramatic conventions (c) Definition of Drama (d) Define Theatre
5x2=10

2. (A) Discuss the salient features of Metaphysical Poetry

OR

Describe Restoration comedy

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- (B) Write short notes of about 150 words each of any 2 of the following: (i) End of novel Pamela (ii) Character sketch of Belinda (iii) Why does Celia decide to run away with Rosalind? (iv) Plot of Pardoners Tale
3x2=6

Section-B

3. (A) Who is the hero of the play Julius Caesar? Explain

OR

Describe the significance of the title of Julius Caesar

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- (B) Explain any one of the following with reference to context:-

O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet!
Thy spirit walks abroad and turns our swords
In our proper entrails!

OR

Ay me, how weak a thing
The heart of woman is: O Brutus
The heavens speed thee in thine enterprise

4. (A) Write character sketch of Marlow

OR

Analyse She Hoops to Conquer as a Comedy of Manners

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- (B) Explain any one of the following with reference to context:

But if I shortly convince you of his modesty, that he has only the faults that will pass off with time, and the virtues that will improve with age, I hope you'll forgive him

OR

Pardon me madam. I was always willing to be amused. The folly of the most people is rather an object of mirth than uneasiness.

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Section-C

5. All questions are compulsory. Answer in 30 words

- (i) Whose daughter is Portia?
- (ii) Why does Caesar dislike Cassius?
- (iii) Who is Antony?
- (iv) Describe Caesar's encounter with the soothsayer
- (v) What pranks does Tony play in the beginning of the play?
- (vi) Who is miss Kate Hardcastle?
- (vii) How is Mr Hardcastle different from his wife?
- (viii) Who is Hastings in the play?
- (ix) Define Characterisation
- (x) Explain miracle plays
- (xi) What is comic relief?
- (xii) Define melodrama
- (xiii) What is heroic couplet?
- (xiv) Define conceit
- (xv) Explain conflict

15x2= 30