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CORE - IEN5CR04 - BRITISH LITERATURE ACROSS AGES: A HISTORICAL SURVEY

PART I

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What are the distinguishing qualities of verse chronicles?
2. Who is Sir John Mandeville ?
3. Write about the English Humanists and their significance.
4. Write a short note on Edmund Spenser's The Shepheardes Calender.
5. Why Benjamin Jonson is considered as a perfect moral satirist?
6. What is a Conceit?
7. What are the two major streams of Restoration Drama?
8. What are the significant contributions of Samuel Butler as a satirical poet?
9. Why the 18 th century in English literature is known as the Augustan age?
10. Why does Oliver Goldsmith find fault with the sentimental comedy?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. From Langland we get "the conscience of the age". Explain.
12. Attempt a short essay on the major works of Christopher Marlowe.





13. Trace the influence of Seneca in Elizabethan Tragedy.
14. Who are the famous Cavalier poets? What are their main features ?
15. Write a short note on Milton's (a)Paradise Lost (b) Paradise Regained (c) Samson Agonistes
16. Write a short note on Heroic tragedies.
17. What is the "Graveyard School of Poetry"? Who are the main poets? What is the dominant tone in their poems?
18. Discuss the literary achievements of Henry Fielding.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Analyse the impact of Renaissance and Reformation in English Literature.
20. Examine the shift from Elizabethan sensibility and its influence on the prose writer of the Jacobean age. Asses the contributions of some major prose writers of the Jacobean period.
21. Analyse John Dryden as a satirist in verse.
22. Discuss the growth and development of the periodical essay in the 18th century.

(2×5=10 weightage)

