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**B. A. (Sem. II) Examination**

**March / April - 2019**

**BAOOC - 207 : English**

*(History of English Literature)*

*(Core Course)*

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

- 1** (a) Enumerate in detail the salient features of Elizabethan Age. **14**

**OR**

- (b) Evaluate the contribution of Edmund Spenser to Elizabethan poetry.

- 2** (a) Evaluate the contribution of the University Wits to the development of drama. **14**

**OR**

- (b) Discuss William Shakespeare as a dramatist.

- 3** (a) Portia is the most perfect of Shakespearean heroines. Discuss. **14**

**OR**

- (b) Evaluate 'The Merchant of Venice' as a comedy.

**4 Show your acquaintance with the following stating the 14**

name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work, and the age/period to which it belongs. (any seven)

- (1) Tottel's Miscellany.
- (2) Venus and Adonais
- (3) Everyman in His Humour.
- (4) The Shoemaker's Holiday.
- (5) Twelfth Night
- (6) The Duchess of Malfi
- (7) Tamburlaine the great.
- (8) The School of Abuse..
- (9) The Shespheard's Calender.

**5 Choose the correct options : 14**

- (1) The University Wits are also known as \_\_\_\_\_ dramatists.
  - (1) Shakespearean
  - (2) Post-Shakespearean
  - (3) Pre-Shakespearean
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest among the university wits.
  - (1) John Lyly
  - (2) Christopher Marlowe
  - (3) Thomas Nash
- (3) Astrophel and Stella is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) Sir Philip Sidney
  - (2) Ben Jonson
  - (3) Thomas Dekkar

- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the poet's poet.
- (1) Shakespeare
  - (2) Philip Sidney
  - (3) Edmund Spenser
- (5) 'Hamlet' is a \_\_\_\_\_ written by William Shakespeare.
- (1) Comedy
  - (2) Tragedy
  - (3) Novel
- (6) During Elizabethan Age in literature Greek and \_\_\_\_\_ usages began to force themselves upon English.
- (1) Roman
  - (2) Latin
  - (3) French
- (7) Philip Sidney's 'Arcadia' is a \_\_\_\_\_ romance.
- (1) Urban
  - (2) Pastoral
  - (3) Mythical
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is a long uninterrupted speech given by one character alone on the stage.
- (1) Dialogue
  - (2) Soliloquy
  - (3) Monologue
- (9) Which name did Portia accept as a lawyer ?
- (1) Balthelomo
  - (2) Bellario
  - (3) Balthazar

- (10) Shylock hated Antonio, chiefly because,
- (1) He was a popular merchant of Venice
  - (2) He Often borrowed money without interest.
  - (3) He was Shylock's rival in business matters.
- (11) Which casket did Bassanio select ?
- (1) Lead
  - (2) Golden
  - (3) Silver
- (12) Shylock was a \_\_\_\_\_ by birth.
- (1) Christian
  - (2) Negro
  - (3) Jew
- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is Shylock's daughter.
- (1) Jessica
  - (2) Portia
  - (3) Nerissa
- (14) 'Come, take your pound of flesh, Shylock' said \_\_\_\_\_  
'a pound no more, no less.'
- (1) Portia
  - (2) Nerissa
  - (3) Antonio
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