

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2017

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

SUBJECT CODE: 11UBEN10

MAJOR : B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE

SEMESTER : III

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 75

SECTION – A (6 X 2 1/2 =15)**Answer ANY SIX of the following in about 50 words each**

1. Name the three metrical patterns used by Chaucer.
2. Define “the Petrarch an Sonnet”.
3. What is Blake’s comment on Milton’s depiction of Satan?
4. Name Pope’s three poems which contain his critical pronouncements.
5. Why was the Age of Pope labelled as Augustan Age?
6. How did Arnold Criticise Shelley?
7. What are the poetic techniques used by Hopkins in his poetry?
8. What is Absurd Drama?

SECTION – B (5 X 4 = 20)**Answer ANY FIVE of the following in about 150 words each**

9. Sum up D.H.Lawrence’s views on Sex.
10. Write a paragraph on Spenser’s Faerie Queen.
11. Write a paragraph on Dryden’s Historical Criticism.
12. Write a note on John Bunyan’s The Pilgrim’s Progress.
13. Write a note on John Osborne’s Look Back in Anger.
14. Write a note on the aptness of the title She Stoops of Conquer.
15. Write a note on the striking aspects of Scott’s historical novels.
16. Write a note on Tennyson’s In Memoriam.

SECTION – C (4 X 10 = 40)**Answer ANY FOUR of the following Questions:**

17. Sum up the salient features of Shakespeare’s Romantic Comedies.
18. Write an essay on Donne’s Poetry.
19. Write an essay on Bacon’s Style.
20. Consider Lamb as an essayist.
21. Consider Keats as a Romantic Poet.
22. Discuss the social conditions of the Victorian age as reflected in Oscar Wild’s Plays.
23. Discuss the salient features of T.S.Eliot’s Poetry.
