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M. A. (Sem. - I) Examination October - 2023

English : Paper - ME : 01

The Elizabethan and Jacobean Periods in English Literature

(1560 -1640)

Time: 2 Hours] **[Total Marks: 50**

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(2) All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. (a) Discuss in detail the important characteristics of European Renaissance. **(12)**

OR

(b) Examine the rise of prosaic literary forms during Elizabethan Age.

Q. 2. (a) "*The tragic loses makes Romeo and Juliet* by Shakespeare a play dominated by deaths." - Discuss. **(13)**

OR

(b) Critically examine the minor characters of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet.*

Q. 3. (a) Analyze Francis Bacon's views on the role of science and philosophy in improving human life and society in his essays. **(12)**

OR

(b) Explore the theme of 'knowledge' in Bacon's essays and comment on methods he proposes for acquiring it.

Q. 4. (a) Examine the theme of mortality and the fleeting nature of life in Donne's poetry with special reference to his poem 'Death Be Not Proud'. **(13)**

OR

(b) Discuss the use of metaphysical conceits in John Donne's poetry providing examples that enhance the meaning and impact of his poems.