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M.A. (Sem. - I) Examination November - 2025

English - (ME : 02) The Restoration Period

Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50
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- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દશાંશ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.
- (3) Indicate clearly the option that you answer

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- Q. 1. A.** Discuss the Civil War and its effects on the downfall of monarchy and establishment of the Commonwealth in Britain. **(13)**
- OR**
- Q. 1. B.** Write in detail the growth of Restoration Comedy and the major dramatists who were responsible for its popularity.
- Q. 2. A.** "John Milton write Paradise Lost with a great purpose to justify the ways of God to men." - Elaborate. **(12)**
- OR**
- Q. 2. B.** The Fallen Angels raised a war against God in Heaven. Discuss how Milton represents the initial preparations in Book II of "Paradise Lost".
- Q. 3. A.** Comment how John Dryden in his play *The Indian Emperor* portrays the clash of cultures between the Spanish and the Indians. **(13)**
- OR**
- Q. 3. B.** Compare and contrast between the characters of Montezuma and Cortez.
- Q. 4. A.** "Locke in book 3 'Of Words' of *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* claims that language can both facilitate and obstruct the pursuit of knowledge." - Evaluate this dual nature of language. **(12)**
- OR**
- Q. 4. B.** Discuss Locke's views on 'general terms' and how they relate abstract ideas. Explain how general terms help us categorize and understand world in a better way..