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Second Year B. A. Examination

Main English Paper No. 03: The History of English Literature

Sub. Code: 8271

Time: 03 hours]

[Marks:100

1. 'The Elizabethan literature gained tremendous impetus from the Renaissance' –Discuss. 20

OR

1. Write short notes:

(i) Development of drama during the Elizabethan age.

(ii) The Non -Dramatic Poets.

2. What is Puritan Movement? Describe the Literary characteristics of the Puritan Age. 20

OR

2. Write detailed note on John Dryden and his contribution to literature.

3. How did Addison and Steel influence the 18th Century literature? Elaborate. 20

OR

3. Evaluate Coleridge as the representative literary figure of the age of Romanticism.

4. Discuss the historical and literary tendencies of the Victorian Age. 20

OR

4. Give critical commentary on Matthew Arnold and his contribution to the age.

5. Describe the prominent literary artists of the 20th century. 20

OR

5. Write short notes:

(i) Absurd Theatre

(ii) Problem Plays