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**B.A. (Semester-II)
(NEP) Examination, June-2025**

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(History of English Literature)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : This question paper is divided into three sections.
Attempt questions of all three sections as per given
direction. Distribution of marks is given in each
section.

SECTION-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any ten questions of the following.

[10x1=10]

1. (i) Who is known as the father of English Literature?

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(1)

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- (a) William Langland
 - (b) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - (c) Francis Bacon
 - (d) William Shakespeare
- (ii) Which one of the following is not a University Wits?
- (a) Christopher Marlowe
 - (b) Thomas Kyd
 - (c) Robert Greene
 - (d) Edmund Spenser
- (iii) John Milton lost his vision completely at the age of :
- (a) 34
 - (b) 44
 - (c) 54
 - (d) 64
- (iv) Who is restored in the restoration period?
- (a) Charles II

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- (b) Charles I
 - (c) James II
 - (d) James I
- (v) Who is not a Neo-Classical writer?
- (a) Alexander Pope
 - (b) Dr. Samuel Johnson
 - (c) Thomas Gray
 - (d) William Hazlitt
- (vi) Lyrical Ballads was published in 1798 by the collaboration of William Wordsworth and ____.
- (a) John Keats
 - (b) P.B. Shelley
 - (c) S.T. Coleridge
 - (d) Lord Byron
- (vii) Charles Lamb died in the year ____.
- (a) 1834
 - (b) 1824
 - (c) 1844
 - (d) 1830

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(viii) *Dover Beach* a poem by Arnold published in _____.

- (a) 1865
- (b) 1867
- (c) 1870
- (d) 1872

(ix) Which one is the best example of dramatic monologue?

- (a) *My Last Duchess*
- (b) *A Prayer for My Daughter*
- (c) *Hero as Poet*
- (d) None of the above

(x) In which year W.B. Yeats won the highest literary honour?

- (a) 1920
- (b) 1921
- (c) 1922
- (d) 1923

(xi) T.S. Eliot was born in the year _____.

- (a) 1888
- (b) 1895
- (c) 1900
- (d) 1880

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions. [5×4=20]

2. (i) What is Hundred Year's War?

OR

What is Renaissance?

(ii) Write a short note on Puritan Age.

OR

What is metaphysical poetry?

(iii) What is Comedy of manners?

OR

Write a short note on rise of Neo-Classicism.

(iv) Describe the works of Alexander Pope.

OR

Explain the features of romantic age.

- (v) What is Dramatic monologue?

OR

What is stream of consciousness?

SECTION-C

(Descriptive Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **all** questions. [4×10=40]

3. (i) Write a note on the contribution of Geoffrey Chaucer.

OR

Evaluate the character of Emily in The Knight's Tale.

OR

What is Renaissance? Write the features of renaissance.

OR

Write a critical analysis of the poem *From Fairest Creatures* by William Shakespeare.

OR

Write a note on the aphoristic style of Francis Bacon.

- (ii) John Donne as a metaphysical poet. Discuss.

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OR

Explore the theme of *On His Blindness* by John Milton.

OR

Explain in detail the features of restoration period.

OR

Discuss the time and mood of *Happy the Man* by Dryden.

OR

Write the summary of *Death Be Not Proud* by Donne.

- (iii) Write a note on the prominent authors of Neo-Classical age.

OR

Critically analyze the poem *Ode on Solitude* by Alexander Pope.

OR

Estimate Joseph Addison as an essayist.

OR

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Write an essay on the contribution of William Wordsworth.

OR

Write the summary of *A Bachelor's Complaint* by Charles Lamb.

- (iv) Write a note on Pre-Raphaelite Movement.

OR

Write the summary of *My Last Duchess* by Robert Browning.

OR

Critically analyze the theme of *Dover Beach* by Matthew Arnold.

OR

W.B. Yeats as a symbolist poet. Discuss.

OR

Write a note on the plot construction of the novel *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

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