

NOVEMBER 2013

71023/ARB3A

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about 30 words each:

1. Write a brief note on *Utopia*.
2. Write any two characteristics of the periodical essay of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.
3. Mention the two characters that appear in Goldsmith's *Prose*.
4. What does *The Book of the Duchess* deal with?
5. What is the theme of Spenser's "The Shepherd's Calender"?
6. Write a note on Dryden's "*Annus Mirabilis*".
7. Define "The Morality Play".
8. Who is called the Father of English tragedy? Mention any four works, written by him.

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9. Mention two writers of Anti – Sentimental comedy in the Restoration period.

10. What does Defoe's Robinson Crusoe deal with?

11. What do the novels Pamela and Clarissa Harlowe deal with?

12. Write briefly on the narrative technique of Sterne.

**SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words each:

13. Write a note on the Authorized Version of the Bible.

14. Discuss Swift as a prose writer.

15. What are the characteristics of Milton's poetry?

16. Establish Thomas Gray as a poet.

17. Describe the playhouses of Shakespeare's time.

18. Write an essay on the Comedy of Manners of Goldsmith.

19. Discuss Smollet's greatness as a novelist.

**SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)**

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each:

20. Who are the Caroline poets? Write on their contributions to English poetry.

21. Write an essay on the characteristics of Restoration Drama with reference to Congreve and Wycherley.

22. Discuss Dr. Johnson as the greatest man of Letters.

23. Discuss Donne as a Metaphysical poet.

24. Analyse Defoe's contribution to the genre of fiction.