

NOVEMBER 2016

71023/ARB3A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in about  
30 words each.

1. What kind of method did Addison and Steele adopt to convey their views?
2. What inspired Swift to write his book 'The Battle of the Books'?
3. What was the effect of the rise of the middle class on literature in the Age of Johnson?
4. Name any two wars that erupted in Chaucer's age.
5. Which two epics did Pope translate?
6. Comment on Milton's Lycidas.
7. What are the literary qualities of Miracle Plays?
8. Who praised Marlowe's blank verse as 'mighty line'?
9. What is Thomas Kyd's Master piece?
10. Why are the works of Daniel Defoe called 'fictitious biographies'?

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11. Name the first novel in English.
12. Who wrote "The Pilgrim Progress"?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

13. "Lyly's influence was in the realm of style"— Explain.
14. Discuss Johnson's limitations as literary critic.
15. Consider William Collins as a Pre-Romantic Poet.
16. What are the salient features of comedy of manners?
17. Discuss the use of the supernatural in Shakespeare's tragedies.
18. Write a short note on Marlowe's tragedies.
19. Explain the significance of Richardson's Epistolary method of writing novels.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

20. Write an essay on the contribution of Dr. Johnson to English literature.
21. "Spenser's works mark the beginning of the 'Golden Age' of Elizabeth Literature" — Discuss.

22. Explain the salient features of Shakespeare's romantic comedies.
23. Discuss Goldsmith's contribution to English literature.
24. Explain the major characteristics of Fielding's Novel.