

NOVEMBER 2017

71023/ARB3A

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. Who was the father of poetry in English literature?
2. Name the greatest prose work of Milton.
3. What are miracle plays?
4. Identify any two works of John Bunyan.
5. Which age is called as the Augustan Age of English Literature?
6. Name the first English tragedy.
7. What does the term caroline mean?
8. Who is the 'morning star' of Renaissance?
9. Who contributed papers to the Rambler and The Idler?

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10. Mention the significance of the Pilgrim's progress.
11. Name the monumental work of Dr. Johnson.
12. Who is the central character in The 'Spectator'?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

13. Write about the contribution of the Early Elizabethan Prose writers.
14. Discuss the contribution of Caroline prose-writers.
15. Explain the major characteristics of the Neo-Classical poetry.
16. Trace the origin and development of the English Drama.
17. Consider Swift as a satirist.
18. Explain the contribution of Chaucer's contemporaries.
19. Discuss Laurence Sterne as a novelist.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

20. "Dr. Johnson as a critic not only represents the sound common sense of his age but he is also limited by it". Discuss.
21. Write a historical and critical note on 'The Authorised version of the Bible' and its influence on English literature.
22. Comment on the influence of the Renaissance and the reformation on the poetical works of Milton.
23. Write an essay on the restoration verse satire with particular reference to the satires of Dryden.
24. Give an account of the achievements of 'The four wheels' of the English novel in the eighteenth century.