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ASSIGNMENT

English Literature

B.A (Hons.) I Sem

Paper I: Poetry & Drama I

Attempt any two of the following questions:

Q.1 Discuss the characteristic features of Metaphysical Poetry.

Q.2 Examine the salient features of Elizabethan Age.

Q.3. Write a critical appreciation of poem “All the World’s a Stage”.

Q.4. Discuss the theme of the poem “Ice and Fire” by Edmund Spenser.

Q.5. Draw a character sketch of Antonio from “The Merchant of Venice”.

Q.6. Discuss the theme of love in “The Merchant of Venice”.

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Paper II : Prose & Fiction I

Attempt any two questions :

1. What is the relevance of Bacon's essay Of Youth and Age in present times?
2. Discuss any five points from the essay –The Art of Conversation by Richard Steele.
3. Discuss the irony of the story 'Fortune Teller ' by Karel Capek.
4. Describe in brief the four journeys of Gulliver in the novel *Gulliver's Travels*.
5. Define Parts of Speech of English language .
6. Describe the elements of Basic Sentence Pattern with suitable examples .

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Paper III: Language Skills and Literary Analysis-I

Attempt any two questions :

Q.1. Convert the following into Passive Voice:

- a. She has been waiting since morning.
- b. They have completed their task.
- c. Rani read the book twice.
- d. Who teaches English to you.
- e. We were attending our class.

Q.2. Fill in the blanks:

- a. Maria has _____ (complete/ completed) her work.
- b. Tushar does not _____ (want/wants) to do this work.
- c. Pratibha _____ leaving for Delhi tomorrow.
- d. Anupriya did not _____ that letter.(write/wrote)
- e. Ananta has just _____ (go/went/gone) to the market.

Q.3. You are a reporter of a daily newspaper. You witnessed a road accident, write a report.

Q.4. Write the précis of the following paragraph:

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so and justly grumbles when you keep him ten

years without it—till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching. So of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice were fairly to them, would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And so with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second—very important always; but still second.

Q.5. Write a paragraph on “New Education Policy”.

Q.6. Write a letter to your friend, inviting him to your brother's wedding.