

5. What was the impact of renaissance on literature ? 15

Or

Renaissance was the period of enlightenment in all respects. Discuss. 15

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ENGH-101

Paper-I

Literature in English (1550-1660)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Short answer type questions : 10×2=20

(a) Discuss the role of magic in the play
'The Comedy of Error.'

(b) What was the confusion over the gold
chain in the play *'The Comedy of Error.'*

- (c) Write the significance of old man in the play '*Doctor Faustus*'.
- (d) What lends a grandeur to Faustus's scheme and make his quest for personal power seem almost heroic ?
- (e) What does Mephistophilis say and do when Faustus says that he doesn't believe in Hell ?
- (f) Significance of last speech in '*Doctor Faustus*'.
- (g) Where was the place of execution in the play '*The Comedy of Error.*'
- (h) Write critical appreciation of the essay '*Of Truth*'.
- (i) Examine the aphoristic style in Bacon's essay with reference to '*Of Truth*' and of Friendship.
- (j) Explain the literary term 'Blank Verse' and 'Soliloquy' used in drama.

Essay type questions :

- 2. R. M. Dawkins once called Dr. Faustus 'a renaissance man who had to pay the medieval price for being one'. Do you think this is an accurate characterization of Marlowe's tragic hero ? 15

Or

Renaissance Elements are greatly depicted in the Marlowe's play '*Doctor Faustus*'. Discuss. 15

- 3. Discuss the perspectives on marriage offered in the play the '*The Comedy of Errors.*' 15

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Write a note on the setting of the play '*The Comedy of Errors.*' 15

- 4. Discuss Bacon's essays as a compendium of worldly wisdom and art of success. 15

Or

In Bacon's '*Of Truth*' why did Bacon say that truth may come to the price of a pearl. 15