

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov. -2019 - [NEW COURSE]
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 1550-1660 (CORE)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Discuss the chief characteristics of Renaissance literature. (14)

OR

Que-1 Write a critical note on major dramatists of Renaissance period.

Que-2 Assess and evaluate Bacon as the essayist with special reference to the prescribed essays. (14)

OR

Que-2 Discuss in detail Bacon's essays "*Of Love*" and "*Of Truth*".

Que-3 Assess and evaluate the play 'Hamlet' as typical Shakespearean tragedy. (14)

OR

Que-3 'Claudius is the villain of the Play 'Hamlet'' – Discuss.

Que-4 Discuss John Donne as a metaphysical poet with special reference to the prescribed poems. (14)

OR

Que-4 Critically appreciate Marvell's 'To His coy mistress' and 'The Garden'.

Que-5 Write short – notes on the following. (Any two) (14)

1. Humanism in the age of Renaissance.
2. The message of the essay 'Of Envy'.
3. Gertrude.
4. 'Death, be not Proud'.
