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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

EL 3809 - LITERARY HISTORY - I

Date : 08-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

Comment on any FOUR of the following quotes in about 75 words each: 4 x 5 = 20

- 1) To win me soon to hell, my female evil
Tempteth my better angel from my side,
And would corrupt my saint to be a devil,
Wooing his purity with her foul pride.
- 2) Come, let us dispute again,
And argue of divine astrology.
Tell me, are there many heavens above the moon?
- 3) Of all the numerous progeny was none
So beautiful, so brave... Whether inspired by some diviner lust,
His father got him with a greater gust;
4. Certainly the best works and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from
the unmarried or childless men; which both in affection and means have married
and endowed the public.
5. In a few days, his lordship's town house was observed to be on fire. The thing took
wing, and no there was nothing to be seen but fire in every direction. Fuel and pigs
grew enormously dear all over the district. The insurance offices one and all shut
up shop.
6. The authority of the knight, though exerted in that old manner which accompanies
him in all circumstances of life, has a very good effect upon the parish, who are
not polite enough to see anything ridiculous in his behaviour

PART - B

Attempt any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each: 5 x 8 = 40

7. The past is present in "Lycidas"- Discuss.
8. Spenser's gift to his bride is not simply a commemoration of their wedding day,
but a poetic celebration for the kind of husband-wife relationship.- Justify
9. Discuss Tom's intense longing to be free from suffering.
10. What redeeming qualities do the characters in "She Stoops to Conquer" have?
11. How does Addison estimate the character of Sir Roger in Sir Roger at home.

12. Bring out Bacon's views on marriage and single life.

13. Estimate critically the character of Harriet in Emma.

14. What are Newman's views on knowledge.

PART – C

Write any TWO of the following in about 300 words each: 2 x 20 = 40

15. Is Faustus a character the readers can sympathize with? Give reasons.

16. Why did Wordsworth feel that the steep woods, lofty cliffs and the green pastoral landscape were more dear to him?

17. Consider "Tess of the D'urbervilles" as a tragedy.

18. Estimate "A Tale of Two Cities" as a historical novel.
