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## B.A. IInd Semester  Degree Examination
## Optional English
## (History of English Literature)
## Paper : 2.3
## (New)

Time : 3 Hours                                        Maximum Marks : 80

*Texts:*

    *1)    History of English literature. The peritan Age.*

    *2)    All for love - John dryden*

    *3)    The essay on Man - A pope*

    *4)    The Decline and Fall of Roman Empire - Edward Gibbon.*

L    Show your acquaintances with any **eight** of the following :                    (2×8=16)

    a)    The Duchess of Malfi

    b)    The silent woman.

    c)    The compleat Angler

    d)    Urn Burial

    e)    'Tis pity she's a whore

    f)    Comus

    g)    The Mistress

    h)    The Temple

    i)    Songs and sonnets

    j)    A new way to pay old debts

    k)    IL penseroso

    l)    Paradise lost

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II. Answer any **two** of the following questions : (2×8=16)

a) Discuss the general characteristics of the Peritan age.

b) Write a detailed note on meta physical poetry.

c) Who are cavalier poets? Explain their contribution.

d) Trace out the growth of English prose in the peritan age.

III. Answer any **one** of the following : (1×16=16)

a) The contest between love and honour is usually the main theme of the play "All For love". Discuss.

b) Discuss the sub - title. "The world well lost".

IV. Answer any **one** of the following : (1×16=16)

a) The Essay on man is pope's most ambitious performance. Substantiate.

b) Epistle I deals with the nature and the position of man relation to the universe. Discuss.

V. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : (2×8=16)

a) The Decline and fall of the roman Empire

b) Christianity hampers the traditional Roman spirit.

c) Antony as the hero of the play 'All for love'.

d) Pope, The spokesman of his age.

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