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1 (Sem-1) ENG

2024

ENGLISH

Paper : ENG0100104

**(English Literary and Social History)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Piers Plowman was written by \_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in the blank)

(b) John Donne was an 18th century poet.  
(True/False)

(c) Christopher Marlowe is the author of  
Tamburlaine. (True/False)

(d) Ulysses is a Victorian poem written by  
\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)

(e) The Waste Land was published in the  
year \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)

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(f) Seamus Heaney is a Victorian poet.  
(True/False)

(g) William Wordsworth and \_\_\_\_ jointly authored Lyrical Ballads.  
(Fill in the blank)

(h) John Milton wrote Areopagitica.  
(True/False)

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions :  
2×6=12

(a) Name two Victorian novelists.

(b) Define a 'morality' play.

(c) Mention *two* women writers of the nineteenth century.

(d) Match column A with column B :

A	B
(i) William Shakespeare	(i) Great Expectations
(ii) Charles Dickens	(ii) Romeo and Juliet
(iii) Jane Austen	(iii) Dr. Faustus
(iv) Christopher Marlowe	(iv) Pride and Prejudice

(e) Write *two* features of postcolonialism.

(f) Write *two* features of Restoration comedy.

(g) Mention *two* characteristics of modern drama.

(h) Name *two* Renaissance playwrights.

(i) Mention *two* aspects of social media.

(j) Name *two* bestsellers of the present time.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :  
5×4=20

(a) Feudalism

(b) University Wits

(c) Migration

(d) Darwinism

(e) Courtly love

(f) Consumerism

(g) Metafiction

(h) Reformation and Literature

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions  
10×2=20

(a) Provide an account of the Industrial revolution.

(b) Write a detailed note on Defoe and the rise of the novel.



- (c) Comment on the major features of modernist literature.
  - (d) How did the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment impact literary culture? Present your views on the impact.
  - (e) Examine the major features of postcolonial literature.
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