

**UG 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination 2021**  
**ENGLISH (Honours/General)**

**Paper : DC-1/GE-1**

**(CBCS)**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers*

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer the following questions in about 200 words each:

8×4=32

1. (a) Assess Edmund Spenser as a sonneteer.

Or,

(b) Write an essay on the emergence of English prose during the Renaissance.

2. (a) What is comedy of manners? Describe its characteristics?

Or,

(b) Examine the factors responsible for the rapid growth of the novel during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

3. (a) Discuss the influence of the French Revolution on the British literature of the Romantic period.

Or,

(b) Write an essay on the contribution of women novelists in the English literature from the Victorian period.

4. (a) Critically comment on the revival of poetic drama in the Early Twentieth Century English Literature.

Or,

(b) Write an essay on the rise and development of the 'Stream of Consciousness' novel in English with special reference to James Joyce and Virginia Woolf.

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