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## SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, VALLABH VIDYANAGAR



## MA PREVIOUS (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION, April 2022

ENGLISH – New Course

SUBJECT CODE: MAPEENG401

History of English Literature (History of English Literature 1550-1914)

Date &amp; Day: 25/04/2022, Monday

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00pm

Maximum Marks 70

**Instructions: All the questions are compulsory.****The numbers in the brackets on the right side indicate weightage to the question**Q 1 Discuss *The Merchant of Venice* by Shakespeare as a tragicomedy. (17)

OR

Q 1 Examine of the character of Portia as depicted in the play *The Merchant of Venice* by Shakespeare. (17)

Q 2 Evaluate John Donne as a poet on the basis of the poems prescribed in the syllabus. (18)

OR

Q 2 Write a note on the themes of the Holy Sonnets by John Donne. (18)

Q 3 Critically analyse any one lecture by John Ruskin from *The Crown of Wild Olive*. (17)

OR

Q 3 Discuss Ruskin as a critic of industrialization with reference to the lectures collected in *The Crown of Wild Olive*. (17)Q 4 **Critically analyse any TWO of the following:** (18)

1. "The Coverley Household"
2. "Sir Roger at Church"
3. "Labour and Exercise"

OR

Q 4 Evaluate Wordsworth as a poet of nature based on the poems prescribed in the syllabus. (18)

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