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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
B.A. (SEMESTER V) EXAMINATION (REGULAR)
2014

Thursday, 13th November

10.30 am to 1.30 pm

ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER-XI (UA05CELT11)
[HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM 1550 TO 1750]

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.
Mention clearly the option you attempt.

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- Q. 1 Write a detailed note on the social, political and literary tendencies of the Elizabethan Age. [18]
OR
- Q. 1 Define the term 'Renaissance' and examine the chief characteristics of the Renaissance.
- Q. 2 "A Shakespearean comedy is one that has a tone and style that is light-hearted and a happy ending, usually ending in marriages." Evaluate *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as a comedy in the light of this remark. [18]
OR
- Q. 2 Write notes on the following:
(1) The end of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
(2) Hermia and Lysander
- Q. 3 Write a detailed note on the contribution of the University Wits to English literature. [17]
OR
- Q. 3 Define 'Restoration' and comment on the salient features of the Restoration Age.
- Q. 4 Write a note on the plot-construction of the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. [17]
OR
- Q. 4 Write notes on the following:
(1) The World of Fairies in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
(2) Bottom
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