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## SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

M. A. Previous (EXTERNAL) Examination

Monday, 25April 2016

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 02.30 p.m.

Subject: ENGLISH PAPER: I (ENG – 401)

History of English Literature(Chaucer to Romantic Revival)

# INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Attempt FIVE questions
- (ii) Question No. 1 & 2 are COMPULSORY
- (iii) All questions carry equal marks
- (iv) Total Marks: 100.
- 1.A Examine the Elizabethan Age as an Age of Humanism

### OR

- B Write an essay on the social and literary features of the Neo-Classical Age.
- 2. Write with reference to the context any THREE of the following:
- (i) "In delivering my son from me I bury a second husband"
- (ii) "The hind that would be mated by the lion must die for love"
- (iii) "...tell him that his sword can never win the honour that he loses"
- (iv) "Oh what a noble mind is here overthrown"
- (v) "How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable
- (vi) "Neither a borrower nor a lender be"
- (vii) I have wedded her, not bedded her".
- 3.A Discuss ring problem as the central problem in All's Well That Ends Well.

## OR

- B Draw the character sketch of Helena from All's Well That EndsWell.
- **4.A** Disscuss **Hamlet** as a Shakespearean tragedy.

#### OR

- B Comment on the plot construction of **Hamlet**.
- 5.A Explain Tony Lumpkin as a comic character in She Stoops to Conquer.

#### OR

- B Discuss The Way of the World as a Restoration comedy.
- **6.** Attempt any **ONE** of the following:
- (i) Compare and Contrast Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle
- (ii) Picaresque elements in Moll Flanders
- (iii) Elements of satire and humour in **Tom Jones**
- (iv) Love affair of Mirabell and Millamant.