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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
M. A. PREVIOUS (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION
Thursday, Date: 27th March 2014
Time: 10.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.
Subject: ENGLISH
Paper: I
History of Eng. Lit. (Chaucer to Romantic Revival)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Attempt FIVE questions
- (b) Question No. 1 & 2 are COMPULSORY
- (c) All questions carry equal marks
- (d) Total Marks: 100.

1. (a) Write an essay on the characteristics of the Elizabethan age.

OR

(b) Consider the age of Dryden and Alexander Pope as an age of prose and reason.

2. Write with reference to context any **THREE** of the following:

- (a) "And I in going madam, weep over my father's death a new"
- (b) "The hind that would be mated by the lion must die for love"
- (c) "I cannot love her nor will strive to do it"
- (d) "The Serpent that did sting my father's life
Now wears his crown"
- (e) "Time is out of joint: O cursed spite
That ever I was born to set it right"
- (f) "Neither a borrower nor a lender be..."
- (g) "I have wedded her, not bedded her..."

3. (a) Discuss the plot of **All's Well That Ends Well**.

OR

(b) Draw the character sketch of Helena.

4. (a) Discuss **Hamlet** as a Shakespearean tragedy.

OR

(b) Write a critical note on the ghost scene in **Hamlet**.

5. (a) Compare and contrast Mr and Mrs Hardcastle.

OR

(b) Illustrate **The Way of the World** as a restoration comedy.

6. (a) Attempt any **ONE** of the following:

- (i) Character sketch of Tony Lumpkin
- (ii) Picaresque elements in either **Tom Jones** **OR** **Moll Flanders**.
