

3. Write on **THREE** of the following in about 200 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

(a) What are Bacon's views on the art of spending money?

Or

(b) Consider **The Book of Job** as poetry or drama.

(c) How does Shakespeare immortalize the beauty of his friend?

Or

(d) Comment on the major themes of the prescribed poems of Wyatt and Surrey.

(e) Consider Faustus as a tragic hero.

Or

(f) Explain how **Every Man in His Humour** illustrates Jonson's theory of comedy.

4. Write any **TWO** essays in about 200 words each. (2 × 10 = 20)

(a) Bacon's essays are concerned only with worldly wisdom and the art of success. Discuss with illustrations from the essays you have read.

(b) Bring out the Renaissance elements present in the Elizabethan poetry.

(c) **Dr. Faustus** rises above any other of Marlowe's plays in that it is a soul's tragedy – Discuss.

(d) Comment on the characterization of **Every Man in His Humour**.

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(Supplementary for AY 2003–04 and  
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First Year

THE ELIZABETHAN AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 30 words : (5 × 3 = 15)

(a) He accuses others by justifying a thing saying by negative 'This I do not'.

(i) What is the negative attitude referred to here?

(ii) Derive Bacon's wisdom from the above line.

(b) It is like the stream which carries fresh waters into the salt sea of corruption which governs all human actions.

(i) What is referred by 'it'?

(ii) How can we weed out corruption?

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(c) New employees are more timid and less cunning.

(i) Explain the sentence

(ii) Should one change his employees periodically?

(d) Julius Caesar made friends with Decimus Brutus even though the latter ultimately joined the conspiracy against him.

(i) Bring out the relevance of this allusion.

(ii) How is friendship helpful in relieving grief?

(e) When that I think what grief it is again  
To live and lack the thing should rid my pain.

(i) What is the cause of his grief?

(ii) Can anything get rid of his pain?

(f) These shepherds and these nymphs do know,  
The Sylvia is as chaste as fair.

(i) Who is Sylvia?

(ii) What do the shepherds and nymphs know?

(g) So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

(i) How does the poet give a permanent life to his friend?

(ii) Can a poem preserve sweet and lovely youth?

(h) If these delights thy mind may move,  
Then live with me, and be in love.

(i) What are the delights referred here?

(ii) Is this lyric meant to tempt his lady?

(i) A sound magician is a mighty god :

(i) Who is the magician mentioned here?

(ii) Do you accept the view of the speaker?

(j) Was this the face that launched a thousand ships,  
And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?

Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.

(i) Explain the allusion of Helen and Ilium.

Ilium.

(ii) Bring out the emotional state of the speaker.

2. Write short notes on any TWO of the following in about 100 words each. (2 × 5 = 10)

(a) Bacon's advice to the successful business people.

(b) John Donne's "Batter My Heart".

(c) Similes and metaphors in **The Book of Job**.

(d) Dr. Faustus a morality play.