

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination**Nov/Dec - 2022 [OLD COURSE]****ENGLISH LITERATURE OF THE RENAISSANCE PERIOD(CORE)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q.1 Discuss Sir Francis Bacon as an essayist with special reference to his Essay. – ‘The Advancement of Learning’. (14)

OR

Q.1 Throw light on ‘The Advancement of Learning’ as a pioneering essay in support of empirical philosophy.

Q.2 Discuss Othello as a drama of Serial jealousy. (14)

OR

Q.2 Throw light on the lack of poetic justice in Shakespeare’s tragedy with special reference to the character of Desdemona.

Q.3 Discuss ‘The Jew of Malta’ as a play of Anti-Semitism. (14)

OR

Q.3 Discuss the significance of the title of the play ‘The Jew of Malta’.

Q.4 Discuss John Donne as a Metaphysical poet with reference to the poems you have studied. (14)

Q.4 Throw light on S.T. Coleridge’s statement: “Nothing can be more pure, manly or unasserted”. with reference to Herbert’s poems.

Q.5 (A) Write a short-note on any one (07)

1. Bacon’s views on Education
2. Barabbas

(B) Write a short-note on any one. (07)

1. Iago
2. The Fair Singer.
