I. Answer TWO of the following in about 300 words.  
2 x 10 = 20

(a) Describe the social, political and literacy tendencies during the Restoration Age.
(b) Write the Contribution of Alexander Pope to the Augustan Age.
(c) What are the characteristics of the Augustan Age?

II. Write a note on THREE of the following in about 100 words each.  
3 x 5 = 15

(a) Satire 
(b) Genteel comedy 
(c) Periodical essay 
(d) Heroic couplet 
(e) Mock-epic

III. Answer TWO of the following in about 300 words.  
2 x 10 = 20

(a) Examine The Rape of the Lock as a mock-heroic poem.
(b) Elucidate Pope’s style in The Rape of the Lock.
(c) Summarise Canto-I The Rape of the Lock.

IV. Answer ONE of the following in about 300 words  
1 x 10 = 10

(a) What is the religious message in Robinson Crusoe?
(b) What are the political aspects of Robinson Crusoe?
(c) Sketch the character of Robinson Crusoe.

V. Answer ONE of the following in about 300 words.  
1 x 10 = 10

(a) Bring out the Wit and Humour in The Way of the World.
(b) Consider The Way of the World: As a masterpiece of the Comedy of Manners.
(c) Write a note on the major characters of the play The Way of the World.
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations  
(Regulation 2015-16)  
Examination at the end of First Semester  
Part-II : SPECIAL ENGLISH  
An Introduction to English Language and Literature-I

Time: 3 hours  
Max. Marks: 75

I. Answer TWO of the following in about 300 words.  
2 x 10 = 20

(1) Sketch the characteristics of Old English.  
(2) Sketch the characteristics of Middle English  
(3) How did Shakespeare and the Authorised version of the Bible influence English?

II. Answer any FOUR of the following  
4 x 5 = 20

(1) What effect did the Norman conquest of 1066 have on the English language?  
(2) Trace the Scandinavian influence on the English language.  
(3) Write a note on the impact of Latin on the English language.  
(4) How did the Greek language influence the growth of English?  
(5) Briefly discuss the major factors that contributed to the development of the English language during the Renaissance.  
(6) What is the impact of technology on the English language.

III. Write a note on any THREE of the following.  
3 x 5 = 15

(1) Sonnet  
(2) Ode  
(3) Elegy  
(4) Ballad  
(5) Miracle play

IV. Answer any ONE of the following  
1 x 10 = 10

(1) What is the Central Idea of the poem Death Be Not Proud?  
(2) Explain the term metaphysical conceit with reference to Death Be Not Proud.

V. Answer any ONE of the following  
1 x 10 = 10

(1) What are Bacon’s ideas on studies?  
(2) What are the three benefits of studies according to Francis Bacon?