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Subject : English

Paper : MEG 01

History of English Literature and its Context

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer *any five* from the following questions. 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)

   (a) What was Black Death?

   (b) Whose reign coincides with Renaissance in England?

   (c) Who are the philosophers associated with Enlightenment?

   (d) When was the term Industrial Revolution first used? Who was the person to use it first?

   (e) Name some major English poets of the Ranaissance.

   (f) What are the ages that constitute the Neo-classical Period in English literature?

2. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)

   (a) Discuss the impact of Church in promoting a religious culture in Medieval England.

   (b) What were the four varieties of the British Empire? Discuss in brief.

   (c) State the different types of poetry which emerged during the Medieval Age? Provide brief details of each type.

   (d) Discuss briefly Hazlitt and Lamb as prose writers.