

BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION 2017

Third Year Sixth Semester

ENGLISH

Literature of the English Revolution

Time: 2 hours:

Full marks: 30

Answer any three questions. Questions carry equal marks.

1. What were the causes of the outbreak of the Civil War in 1642? Should one in assessing the question, distinguish between “triggers” and “causes”?
2. Comment on the radical economic policies recommended by the Diggers.
3. Assess the role of the New Model Army in the history of the Civil Wars.
4. Is “To Penshurst” at bottom an exercise in flattery? Give reasons for your answer.
5. What marks of distinction do you think the “Cavalier”poets demonstrate in their writing? Discuss with reference to the poems that you have studied.
6. “Milton’s argument for the legitimacy of regicide is founded on his account of the origin of the state.” Discuss with reference to *The Tenure of Kings and Magistrates*.
7. How is the character of Cromwell assessed in the “Horatian Ode”? Discuss.
8. A. “ ‘Upon Appleton House’ utterly transforms the form and content of the 17th century country-house poem.” Do you agree? Discuss.

Or,

B. Critically consider the complex uses of landscape in ‘Upon Appleton House’.

9. Comment on the idea of the journey as an allegorical trope in *The Pilgrim’s Progress*.