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**B.A. / BA (JMC) III Semester Examination, February – March 2022**  
**BAEN301CCT: British Literature**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Note:** This question paper consists of Two Parts: Part – A and Part-B. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

**Part-A** contains **10** questions of which students are supposed to answer **08** questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries **05** marks. **(8x5=40 marks)**

**Part-B** contains **05** questions of which students are supposed to answer **03** questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries **10** marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

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**Part – A**

1. What is a Tragi-comedy? Give examples.
2. Write a brief note on the growth of British Drama in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
3. Briefly discuss the characteristics of renaissance.
4. Sketch the character of Sikes.
5. Write a note on the theme of avarice in *Merchant of Venice*.
6. Consider the achievements of University Wits.
7. What is an Epistolary novel?
8. Analyse the contribution of Shakespeare to the British drama?
9. Throw light on the significance of casket scene in *Merchant of Venice*?
10. Write a note on the development of novel in the Victorian period.

**Part – B**

11. Discuss the important characteristic features of romantic comedy with reference to Shakespeare's drama, *Merchant of Venice*.
12. Analyze the greatness of Charles Dickens with reference to the novels prescribed for your study.
13. Discuss the art of characterization in Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*.
14. What according to you are the significant themes in the novel, *Oliver Twist*? Discuss.
15. Discuss the narrative technique in the novel, *Oliver Twist*.

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