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# B.A. First Year Literature in English - 1550-1750 ( Paper - I )

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## 1. Annotations (Common to all Parts)

Annotations on Literature in English from 1550 to 1750

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William Shakespeare and his Sonnet No. 1 From Fairest Creatures Sonnet No. 154 The Little Love God John Milton and his How soon Hath Time the Subtle Thief of Youth;

and

John Donne and his

- o Sweetest Love I don't go
- o This is my play's last scene.

## 3. Poetry

John Dryden and his Portrait of Shadwell and Alexander Pope and his

- o An essay on criticism
- o And the world's victor stood subdued Sound.

#### Part-II

#### 4. Prose

Francis Bacon:

- o of studies
- o of health
- o of friendship

Joseph Addison:

o Sir Roger At Home

Sir Richard Steele:

o Of the Club

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#### 5. Drama

William Shakespeare and his comedy The Merchant of Venice

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Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) and his fiction The Battle of the Books

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The following historical and Literary Topics

- o Renaissance
- o Humanism
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- o The Restoration
- o The Earlier Drama
- o Petrachism and the sonnet cycle
- o The influence of science and classical
- o The Elizabethan and Jacobean stage
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# **Literature in English From 1750-1900** (Paper - II)

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Annotations of Literature in English from 1750 to 1900

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3. Poetry

> Percy Bysshe Shelly and his poem - Ode to a Skylark John Keats and his poem To Autumn Lord Alfred Tennyson and his poem Crossing the Bar; Robert Browning and his poem Prospice.

#### Part-II

4. Prose

> Charles Lamb and his work Dream Children: A Reverie William Hazlitt and his work On Actors And Acting.

#### Part-III

5. Fiction

> Jane Austen as one of the most widely read and most beloved writers in English Literature and her Fiction Pride and Prejudice

6. Fiction

> Charles Dickens and his popular novel David Copperfield. Life sketch of Charles Dickens.

Dickens' works.

English novel during Charles Dickens.

Dickens' contribution to the English Novel.

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# 7. History and Literary Topics

The Reform Act
The Impact of Industrial Revolution
Colonialism And Imperialism
Scientific thoughts and Discoveries
Faith and Doubts
Classical and Romantic concepts of Imagination
Verities of Romantic and Victorian Poetry
Victorian Novel
Realism and the Novel; And
Aestheticism

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