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BCS Preliminary English Course



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Literature

Jacobean Period (1603-1625)

- Jacobean comes from the James-1
- Starting period of Metaphysical Poetry
- In this period, the poets supported Charles -1 while Civil War are called the Cavalier Poets.

Ben Jonson (1573-1637)

- Father of English Realistic Comedy / Comedy of Humor (Connected to Medical Theory)
- Shakespeare was the actor of his Every Man in His Humor.
- He becomes the first Poet Laureate of England in 1616.

Works : 10 Comedy

1. Volpone or The Fox (V)

Characters: Volpone, Mosca, Celia

Quotes-

- o "Mischief's feed like beasts, till they be fat and then they bleed"
 - o "Riches are in fortune a greater good then wisdom is in nature"
2. The Case is Altered
 3. Every Man in His Humor (E)
 4. Every Man Out of His Humor (E)
 5. Epicoene or The Silent Woman (S)
 6. Cynthia's Revels
 7. A Tale of A Tub
 8. The Isle of Dogs
 9. The Alchemist (A)
 10. Bartholomew Fair (Bartho)

***Tips:** SAVE Bartho

**** Remember:**

A Tale of a Tub – Comedy - Ben Jonson

A Tale of a Tub – Essay – Jonathan Swift

A Tale of Two Cities – Novel – Charles Dickens

John Webster (1580-1634)

- Early Jacobean Period Dramatist

Works:

1. Duchess of Malfi

Characters- Bosola, Ferdinand, Cardinal

2. The White Devil.

Tips: Webster's White Wife (/Duchess)

John Donne (1572-1631)

- Father of Metaphysical Poetry.

- He is called the Poet of Love

Works:

1. A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

- 'If they be two they are two so, / As stiff twin compasses are two.'

2. The Sun Rising

- 'She is all states and princesses I, nothing else is.'

3. The Good Morrow

4. The Canonization

- 'For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love.'

5. The Ecstasy

6. The Flea

7. For Whom the Bell Tolls

8. Twickenham Garden

Tips to Remember:

Sun rising - এর Good Morning -এ Canonization এই Ecstasy আসে মনে, এরপর Twickenham করে
Bell Toll হয় Valediction এর!!

****Remember ::**

John Donne

The Sun Rising (Poem)

For Whom the Bell Tolls (Poem)

Ernest Hemmingway

The Sun Also Rises (Novel)

For Whom the Bell Tolls (Novel)

Andrew Marvell (1621-78)

- He was a Metaphysical Poet

- Was a follower of John Donne

Works:

1. To His Coy Mistress
 2. The Definition of Love
- Theme – Out of sight, close to mind.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

- He was a Priest of a Church
- He is called the Religious Poet / Decon.

Works:

1. The Easter Wings
2. The Temple
3. The Collar

Quote:

- 'Help thyself and God will help thee.'
- 'The best mirror is an old friend.'

Tips to Remember – Temple e dariye Collar gulo du pashe choriye Wings hoye gelo!!

Robert Herrick (1591-1634)

- The Greatest Cavalier Poet
- He was a clergyman

Works:

1. To Daffodils
 - Theme – Short living of Human Being
 - Here Human Life is compared with the Summer's Morning Dew / 'Hasting Day' is 'Hurriedly Passing day' / 'Even-song' is Evening Song or Evening Prayer
2. Delight in Disorder

**** Remember:**

To Daffodils – Robert Herrick

The Daffodils – William Wordsworth

Caroline Period (1625-1649)

- Named after the name of the King Charles-1
- Cavalier Poets supported the King Charles-1, they were Secular
- Drama writing was banned in this age.
- Robert Herrick was very famous in this period.

John Milton (1608-1674)

- Epic Poet of English Literature
- A Great Master of Blank Verse
- Blind Poet of English Literature, He got blind in 1652 (Blind Poet - Homer)
- Last Star of Renaissance

Works:

Epics:

1. Paradise Lost

Theme- To Justify the ways of God to man.

Characters- Adam, Eve, Satan, Beelzebub

Quotes:

- 'The mind its own place, and in itself / Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.'
 - 'Better to reign in hell, than to serve in heaven.'
 - 'Solitude sometimes is the best society/ And short retirement urges sweet returns.'
 - 'Death is the golden key that opens the place of eternity.'
2. Paradise Regained
 - 'Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day.'

Elegy : 1. Lycidas 2. Songs of Shakespeare

Drama (Tragedy) : Samson Agonistes

Poem : On the Blindness

Prose : Areopagitica (on freedom of press and speech)

Tips: Are Paji, Lichu Lost Regain er Shamanno bepare Blind hote nei!

The Commonwealth Period (1649-1660)

- A Period of 11 years with not much Literary creation
- Renaissance and Elizabethan light of romanticism get faded in that Period.

Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)

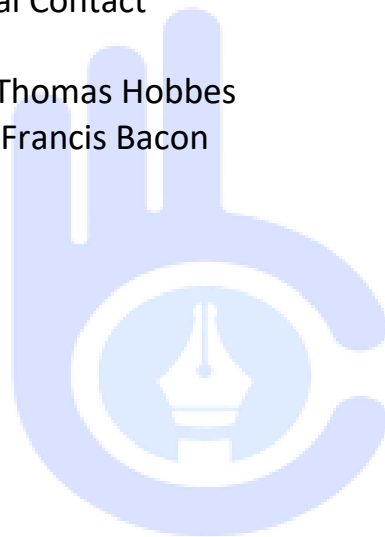
- A political Philosopher
- Prose – Leviathan
- Showed logics on the Social Contract

****Remember:**

Knowledge is power. – Thomas Hobbes

Knowledge is itself a power. – Francis Bacon

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