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KING JAMES



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The restoration period (1660-1700)

A) 1) a) In English literature the period from 1660-1700 is called The Restoration Age.

b) Here monarchy was restored in England.

c) Charles 2 became the ruler (as Charles 1 was beheaded).

2) a) This age is also called the Age of Dryden.

b) Dryden was the most representative and dominating literary figure of his age.

3) All that Puritan held was now rejected.




4) Now looseness and foppery prevailed in England.


a) The poets and dramatists of this age left the Elizabethan writers.


b) They turned towards French writers and copied their vices particularly.

5) a) The result was the patriotism and adventure of the Elizabethans.

b) and the liberty and its moral discipline of the Puritan became a thing of the past.

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- 6) For a time there was nothing noteworthy in this age.
 - 7) Eventually the writers of this period began to evolve something different.
 - 8) The two important contributions of English Literature was
 - a) form of realism and
 - b) tendency of preciseness
 - 9) a) In the beginning things were not proper.
 - b) Writers painted the real pictures.

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- c) Vices were more portrayed than virtues.
 - d) The result was a coarse and inferior type of literature.
- 10) a) Later the tendency gradually changed.
- b) And writers began to portray human side as it was—the good as well as bad.
- 11) The chief characteristics of this age, preciseness became a lasting contribution.
- 12) It emphasized directness and simplicity of expression.

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- 13) Now instead of grandiloquent phrases the Restoration writers under the influence of French writers gave emphasis on reasoning.
 - 14) Now they evolved an exact ,precise way of writing consisting of short,clear sentences.
 - 15) For poetry Dryden adopted the new verse form-the heroic couplet.
 - 16) Here evolved a style –precise form and elegant.
 - 17) This was called the Classical Style.
 - 18) And this style dominated English Literature for more than a century.

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