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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

English

ENG 1(2) C02—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE—I

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Name any two poets of the Old English period.
2. What is epic poetry ? Name the longest epic poem in the Old English history.
3. Who is the author of *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* ?
4. What is a Ballad ?
5. What are mystery plays ?
6. How many stories are there in Canterbury Tales ? Name any *one* story.
7. Name four University Wits.
8. What is considered the authorised version of the Bible ? When was it published ?
9. What is lyric poetry ?
10. Why is Piers Plowman called the Gospel of the poor ?
11. What is Enlightenment ?
12. Who is considered as the father of English criticism ?
13. What is a Memoir ?
14. Who are the authors of Lyrical Ballads ?
15. Who wrote *Reliques of Ancient English Poetry* ? What does the book comprise of ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Explain Anglo Saxon Heptarchy. Name the kingdoms that came under the heptarchy.
17. Write a note on English Reformation
18. Discuss Shakespeare as a prominent dramatist of the Elizabethan era.
19. What are the features of literature of the puritan age ?
20. Write a note on Renaissance.
21. Write a short paragraph on Dryden and Pope.
22. Write a note on Medieval Romances.
23. Describe metaphysical poetry.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss Chaucer as a significant literary figure of the Middle Ages. Write a note on his work *The Canterbury Tales*.
25. What is neo-classicism ? Explain the features of neo classical literature.
26. Attempt an essay on Wordsworth and Coleridge.
27. Write an essay on Elizabethan literature.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)