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

English

ENG 1(2) C 02—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE—I

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks and the maximum ceiling is 25 :

- 1 Name any two kingdoms of the Anglo Saxon Heptarchy.
- 2 Name a work written by Bede.
- 3 Who is the author of *The Canterbury Tales* ? What is the work about ?
- 4 What is fabliau ?
- 5 What is an interlude ?
- 6 What is feudalism ?
- 7 What is a ballad ?
- 8 Write two characteristic features of the Renaissance.
- 9 Name a prominent metaphysical poet.
- 10 Who was the leader of the Reformation ?
- 11 What was the significance of the coffee houses during the age of Enlightenment ?
- 12 Write two features of puritan literature.
- 13 Name two later Romantic writers.
- 14 What is a memoir ?
- 15 What is Wordsworth's definition of poetry ?

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

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II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks and the maximum ceiling is 35 :

- 16 Write a note of transitional poets.
- 17 Write a note on the arrival of Christianity during the old English period.
- 18 Write a note on the Authorised Version of the Bible.
- 19 What is a miracle play ?
- 20 Write a note on literature during the Jacobean period.
- 21 Write a note on Wordsworth.
- 22 What is neoclassicism ? What are the features of neo classical literary works ?
- 23 Write a note on Milton.

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

III. Write essays on any *two* of the following. Each question carries 10 marks :

- 24 Write an essay on Elizabethan literature.
- 25 What is enlightenment ? Discuss the rise of modern science during the Enlightenment Age.
- 26 Write an essay on the beginning of English drama.
- 27 Write an essay on the Romantic age and the features of Romantic literature.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who is the author of Ecclesiastical History of the English People ?
(A) Bede. (B) Chaucer.
(C) Johnson. (D) Bacon.
2. In which year the peasant Revolt happened ?
(A) 1381. (B) 1300.
(C) 1350. (D) 1400.
3. Who is the author of 'Piers Plowman' ?
(A) Caedmon. (B) Bede.
(C) William Langland. (D) Layamon.
4. The Middle Age was held to begin in England with _____.
(A) Hundred Years War. (B) Peasant Revolt.
(C) Black Death. (D) The Norman Conquest.
5. Name of the elegy written by Chaucer on the death of Blanche, the wife of John of Gaunt :
(A) The House of Fame. (B) Troilus and Criseyde.
(C) The Book of the Duchess. (D) The Roman de la Rose.
6. The first English Printer, who set up printing press in 1476 :
(A) Gower. (B) Caxton.
(C) William Bailey. (D) Malory.
7. In which year the first printing press was set up in England ?
(A) 1400. (B) 1569.
(C) 1476. (D) 1430.

8. A short traditional and popular story in verse of unknown authorship is called _____.
(A) Lyric. (B) Ballad.
(C) Elegy. (D) Sonnet.
9. Who did start The Hundred Years War with France ?
(A) Edward I. (B) Edward II.
(C) Edward III. (D) Edward IV.
10. Which incident is considered as the beginning of the Renaissance in England ?
(A) Reign of Queen Elizabeth. (B) Death of Chaucer.
(C) End of War of Roses. (D) Birth of Shakespeare.
11. In which year did the Battle of Bosworth Field end ?
(A) 1499. (B) 1510.
(C) 1575. (D) 1485.
12. Which period is considered as the height of English Renaissance ?
(A) 1500 - 1550. (B) 1450 - 1500.
(C) 1550 - 1600. (D) 1600 - 1650.
13. Which were the dominant art forms of English Renaissance ?
(A) Literature and music. (B) Painting and sculpture.
(C) Cinema and Drama. (D) Singing and Dancing.
14. Who wrote The Defence of Poesy ?
(A) Edmund Spenser. (B) Philip Sidney.
(C) Geoffrey Chaucer. (D) William Shakespeare.
15. Who wrote The Faerie Queene ?
(A) Philip Sidney. (B) Ben Jonson.
(C) Thomas Kyd. (D) Edmund Spenser.

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16. Who wrote The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus ?
- (A) Thomas Kyd. (B) Ben Jonson.
(C) Christopher Marlowe. (D) William Shakespeare.
17. Who popularized the Comedy of Humours ?
- (A) Oscar Wilde. (B) Ben Jonson.
(C) Geoffrey Chaucer. (D) William Shakespeare.
18. Who wrote the book Utopia ?
- (A) William Shakespeare. (B) Edmund Spenser.
(C) Philip Sidney. (D) Thomas More.
19. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write ?
- (A) 150. (B) 154.
(C) 145. (D) 129.
20. Who wrote the play Every Man in His Humour ?
- (A) Thomas Nashe. (B) Robert Greene.
(C) William Shakespeare. (D) Ben Jonson.