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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2018
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS and
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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE – I
EN 1131 and CG 1131 : History of English Literature – I
(2013 Admission Onwards)
(Common for English Language and Literature and English and Communicative English)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **a word** or **a sentence** :

1) Who are the University Wits ?
2) Who wrote *School of Abuse* ?
3) Which is the first theatre built in London ?
4) Who is the author of *Amoretti* ?
5) Which are the two forms of early English sonnet ?
6) What is the latter title of *Gorboduc* ?
7) What is *Humour* according to Ben Jonson ?
8) Which book of Bacon is modelled on More's *Utopia* ?
9) Who has written *The Jew of Malta* ?
10) What is the subtitle of Ben Jonson's *Volpone* ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words :

11) The early English tragedy.
12) Medieval Romances.
13) Elizabethan Sonneteers.
14) Chaucer's English period.
15) Life in the Middle Ages.
16) The Norman contribution to English law and language.

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17) *Beowulf.*
18) Mystery and Miracle plays.
19) English Feudal system.
20) Ben Jonson.
21) Shakespeare's stage.
22) Anglo-Saxon poetry manuscripts. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six**, **each** in a paragraph **not** exceeding **100** words :

23) Reformation in England.
24) Henry VIII.
25) Elizabethan dramatists.
26) Chaucer's contribution to English poetry.
27) Spenser.
28) Roman Britain.
29) Alfred the Great.
30) Literature in the early Tudor Period.
31) Anglo-Saxon invasion. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two**, **each** in about **300** words:

32) Discuss the social and political life of Middle English period.
33) Shakespeare's contribution to English drama.
34) The Age of Chaucer.
35) Elizabethan literature. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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