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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English Language and Literature/English & Communicative English

Complementary Course – I

EN 1131/CG 1131 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I

(Common for EN 1131: (2013 – 2019 Admission) & CG 1131: (2013 – 2021 Admission))

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury?
2. Who is the author of *The Dream of the Rood*?
3. What is Witenagemot?
4. What was the official language of England after the Norman conquest?
5. Who were Lollards?
6. Who introduced blank verse in poetry?
7. What was the first poem of Edmund Spencer?
8. Name the king in whose reign the saxon line came to an end?
9. Name the two factions of church after the excommunication of Martin Luther.
10. Name the conquest which put an end to Anglo-Saxon poetic compositions and gave an impetus to Anglo-Saxon prose.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. The treatment of women during the Anglo Saxon period.

12. Which are the seven kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon Heptarchy?

13. Why is King Alfred called 'the Great'?

14. Common Law

15. Domesday Book

16. Guild

17. Which are the four alliterative poems written in the West Midland dialect?

18. Morality play

19. Rhyme royal

20. *The Vision of William Concerning Piers the Plowman*

21. William Caxton

22. *Apologie for Poetrie*

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Four manuscripts of Anglo-Saxon Poetry

24. Features of Anglo-Saxon Poetry

25. Feudalism in England

26. Age of Chaucer

27. Early Tudor period.

Stuart King Charles I

Elizabethan Poetry

Renaissance Drama.

Structure of Elizabethan Theatre

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

Answer any **two** each in about **300** words.

. Trace the events that led to the conquest of England in AD 1066.

. Describe the rise of Protestantism in England.

. Analyze the age of Queen Elizabeth and the triumph of Renaissance.

5. Briefly describe the contributions of Edmund Spenser to Elizabethan Literature.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)