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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English Language and Literature / English and Communicative English

Complementary Course – I

EN 1131 & CG 1131 — HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — I

(2013 to 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Which are the earliest races settled in Britain?
2. Name the three divisions of old English poetry.
3. Who is the father of English prose?
4. Who restored Saxon power in England?
5. Name the countries which participated in the Hundred Years War.
6. Who is considered as the first great national poet of England?
7. Name the English work which is a re-creation of Arthurian legends in prose.
8. Who were Britons?
9. Who became the king after the death of Edward the confessor?
10. Who authored *Pastoral Care*?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. The advent of Christianity in Roman Britain.

12. Anglo Saxons system of governance.

13. Northumbrian School.

14. Venerable Bede.

15. Which are the major changes in the English language after the Norman conquest?

16. Agreement of Tenure.

17. The East Midland dialect.

18. Miracle plays.

19. *Everyman*.

20. Act of Supremacy.

21. Guy Fawkes Day.

22. Spenserian Stanza.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Danelaw.

24. Anglo-Saxon poetry.

25. King Alfred's contribution to the development of English Prose.

26. Medieval Romance.

27. Three phases in Chaucer's literary career.

28. Reformation.

29. Age of Elizabeth.

30. Civil War of 1642.

31. Ben Jonson and Comedies.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Write an essay on the life and society in the Medieval period.

33. How did the Renaissance change the view of humanism?

34. Discuss Chaucer's contribution to English poetry.

35. Trace the origin and development of English drama up to the period of the Morality plays.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
