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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course – III

EN 1341 : BRITISH LITERATURE – I

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Who introduced printing press in England?
2. "Mighty Line" is associated with the playwright ————.
3. Who wrote The Spanish Tragedy?
4. Name any two theatres which functioned during the Elizabethan age.
5. Rhyme scheme of Shakespearean Sonnet.
6. Name the author of *Ralph Roister Doister.*
7. Name two Restoration playwrights.
8. Name any two pilgrims in Chaucer's "Prologue".
9. What was the name of the flower that Oberon asked Puck to bring?
10. Who were the king and queen of fairies?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is an allegory?

12. What is a refrain? Give an example from a poem prescribed.

13. Adam in *Paradise Lost*.

14. Thomas More.

15. What does Deor lament for?

16. Who is Puck?

17. The butterfly in 'Of Boy and Butterfly'.

18. Aphoristic style.

19. The image of compass in "Valediction Forbidding Mourning".

20. How does kings and leaders buy friendship?

21. Mystery play.

22. Romantic Comedy.

23. Comedy of humours.

24. Theme of Shakespeare's sonnets.

25. How does Chaucer describe the season in the "Prologue"?

26. Philip Sidney.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

27. Norman Conquest and its effect on English society.

28. Chaucers' contributions to the development of English language.

29. Ben Jonson.

30. Explain the line, "Some books are to be tasted: some are to be swallowed, some others are to be chewed and digested".

31. Why does Oberon order Puck to bring the magic flower?

32. Treatment of love in 'Valediction Forbidding Mourning'.

33. How does Bede describe Caedmon's story?

34. Briefly analyze the theme of the poem "Of Boy and the Butterfly".

35. Briefly analyze Deor's Lament.

36. How does Spenser describe his love in Sonnet 30?

37. Isabella Whitney.

38. Sub-plots in *A Midsummer Night's Dream.*

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

39. English Reformation and its effect on British society and literature.

40. Write an essay on the features of Shakespearean comedies with special reference to *A Mid Summer Night's Dream.*

41. Write an essay on John Milton as a writer with special reference to the work prescribed for study.

42. Trace the features of tragedies written by Marlowe with special reference to *Dr. Faustus.*

43. Write an essay on Elizabethan theatre.

44. Write an essay on Old English period. **(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**
