

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2019**

(CBCSS—UG)

English

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

(2019 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 Mention two poets of the Old English period whose names are always clubbed together.
- 2 What is the significance of *Beowulf* ?
- 3 Who authored 'Piers the Plowman' ?
- 4 The arrival of Christianity in England.
- 5 Define a ballad and give an example for the ballad.
- 6 What are morality plays ?
- 7 What is the significance of the authorized version of the Bible ?
- 8 What was the political attitude of the Cavalier poets ?
- 9 Define satire and give an example.
- 10 Mention the contributions of Swift.
- 11 What is called the manifesto of romanticism ?
- 12 Define Neo-classicism.
- 13 Why were the 'transitional poets' called so ?
- 14 State the significance of Charles Lamb as an essayist.

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

- 15 Germanic Tribes.
- 16 Viking invasions.

- 17 Scottish Chaucerians.
- 18 Ben Jonson's contribution.
- 19 Thomas More.
- 20 The Metaphysical School with special reference to Donne.
- 21 Addison and Steele.
- 22 Shakespeare's Comedies.
- 23 Romanticism and English fiction.

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

- 24 Write an essay on the beginnings and development of English Drama.
- 25 Elizabethan literature and the features of Renaissance.
- 26 Define romanticism and give an overview of the later poets of English romanticism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)