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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

First Semester

B.A. English Literature, Communication and Journalism (Three Main)

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE TILL ROMANTIC PERIOD

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions each in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Shakespearean sonnet ?
2. What is Euphuism ?
3. Who are 'The pilgrim fathers' ?
4. What is neo-classicism ?
5. What is Augustan age ?
6. What is satire ?
7. Who are the four wheels of English novel ?
8. What is personal essay ?
9. Who wrote the poem 'Endymion' ?
10. What is cavalier poetry ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is the theme of 'The Canterbury Tales' ?
12. What is an Interlude ? Give suitable examples.
13. What are Sir Thomas Browne's contributions to English prose literature ?
14. Write a short note on medieval romances.
15. What is Romantic Revival ?
16. What are Lord Byron's contributions to English poetry ?

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17. Who are the poets of transition ?
18. Write a short note on 'The Lyrical Ballads'.
19. What are the major odes written by John Keats ?
20. Who are the major Prose writers of the Romantic period ?
21. What are the major tragedies of William Shakespeare ?
22. What are the major features of Edmund Spenser's marriage hymns ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following questions in about 150 words each.
Each question carries 4 marks each.*

23. What are the major features of Gray's poetry ?
24. Write a short note on the satires of Alexander Pope.
25. What are the social causes that made 'Return to Nature' Movement possible ?
26. What are the general features of Gothic novel ?
27. What are S.T. Coleridge's contributions to Romantic poetry ?
28. Write a short note on comedy of manners.
29. What is Jacobean drama ? Give suitable examples.
30. What are the stylistic features of Bacon's Essays ?
31. What is an epistolary novel. Give suitable examples.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Trace the origin and development of the periodical essay in English literature.
33. Write an essay on the characteristics of the Elizabethan age.
34. Attempt an analysis of pre-Shakespearean drama.
35. Discuss the salient features of the poetry of the age of Wordsworth.

(2 × 15 = 30)