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

Second Semester

B.A. English (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer each of the following in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Answer all questions from this Part.

- 1. What is objective poetry?
- 2. What is stream of conscious technique?
- 3. Distinguish between tragedy and comedy.
- 4. What is a lyric?
- 5. What is secondary literature?
- 6. What are the major languages of Germanic group?
- 7. What is i/j mutation?
- 8. What is Reformation?
- 9. What are Romance languages?
- 10. What are the middle English dialects?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any **eight** of the following each in a paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Pre-Raphalite Movement.
- 12. Formalism.
- 13. Structuralism.
- 14. Post-structuralism.
- 15. Realism and Naturalism.
- 16. Explain Bow-Vow theory.
- 17. Explain the influence of printing press on English language.

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- 18. Bible translators in English language.
- 19. Euphemism.
- 20. Onomatopoeia.
- 21. Abbreviation.
- 22. Generalization.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any six of the following each in about 100 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Victorian Period of English Literature.
- 24. Neo-classical Period.
- 25. Romantic Literature in English.
- 26. Development of Dictionaries in English.
- 27. Indian English.
- 28. Shakespeare's contribution to English language.
- 29. Middle English sound changes.
- 30. Scandinavian loan words.
- 31. Milton's contribution to English language.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

Answer any two of the following each in about 300 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Write an essay on English as a global Language.
- 33. Write an essay on Indo-European family of languages.
- 34. Write an essay on the different periods of English Literature.
- 35. What are the major genres in textual studies?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$