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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2018**

**Second Semester**

Core Course : B.A. English Language and Literature

**EN2CRT02—INTRODUCING LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

(2017 Admission onwards)

[Common to C.B.C.S. Model I B.A. English Language and Literature, Model II B.A. English—Journalism, Administrative Asst. Teaching, Tutor in Conversational English, Copy Editor, Careers and Communication Skills Model III B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies and (Model III) Triple Main Communication and Journalism]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any ten of the following.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Differentiate simile and metaphor.
2. What is internal rhyme ?
3. Define RP.
4. Mention a few words contributed by Milton to English language.
5. What is Euphemism ?
6. What are the major branches of Indo-European family ?
7. Differentiate pidgin and creole.
8. What are the major dialects of Middle English ?
9. What is an Idiolect ?
10. Concept of Genre.
11. Meaning of "Mise-en-scene".
12. What is Closet Drama ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any six questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. What are the features of American English ?
14. What are Miracle plays and Morality plays ? Illustrate a few characteristics.

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15. Write a short note on Old English dialects.
16. Describe the influence of Bible on English language.
17. Attempt a short note on Second language acquisition.
18. What are the features of an Elegy ? Illustrate with examples.
19. Write a short note on Dramatic Monologue.
20. Discuss "Auteur Theory".
21. What is the historical significance of Restoration drama ?

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Write an essay on the Great Vowel Shift and its impact on English language.
23. Attempt an essay on the Theatre of the Absurd.
24. Describe the types and characteristics of Word Formation.
25. Compare the Neo-classical and Romantic periods in English literary history.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)