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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024

First Semester

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

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE TILL ROMANTIC PERIOD

[2013—2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer **all** questions each in a sentence **or** two.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is an allegory ?
2. Who wrote 'Arcadia' ?
3. Who is known as the father of English literature ?
4. When was 'The Authorized version of the Bible' published ?
5. Who wrote 'Paradise Lost' ?
6. What is Mock Epic ?
7. Who wrote 'Hamlet' ?
8. What is the penname of Carles Lamb ?
9. Who wrote the poem 'Ode to the Westwind' ?
10. Who wrote the novel 'Pride and Prejudice' ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

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Part B

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

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are Ballads ?
12. What are the marriage hymns of Edmund Spenser ?
13. What are the historical plays of William Shakespeare ?
14. Why is John Dryden regarded the father of English criticism ?
15. Who are the four wheels of English novel ?
16. Who are known as the harbingers of Romanticism in English Literature ?
17. Which are the famous odes written by John Keats ?
18. What are the Coleridge's contributions to English criticism ?
19. What are the major themes in Shakespeare's sonnets ?
20. What are the features of Restoration Drama ?
21. What are the Edmund Burke's contributions to English Prose literature ?
22. What are Lord Byron's contributions to Romantic Literature ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any **six** of the following questions in about 150 words.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Estimate the achievement of Ann Radcliffe as a novelist.
24. What are Oliver Goldsmith's contributions to English drama ?
25. What are the features of the novels of Daniel Defoe ?
26. How does Wordsworth's theory of poetry differ from that of others ?





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27. What are Daniel Defoe's contributions to the development of English novel ?
28. What are the characteristics of Charles Lamb's essay ?
29. What are Jane Austen's contributions to English Novel ?
30. What are Robert Burns' ? contributions to English Poetry ?
31. What are Interludes ? Give examples.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. What are the characteristics of the Romantic Period ? Discuss.
33. What are the characteristics of the Restoration Age ?
34. Discuss the characteristics of the Elizabethan Age.
35. Discuss John Dryden's contributions to English Literature.

(2 × 15 = 30)

