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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023
First Semester**

B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main)

**Core Course - EN1CRT02 - ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM THE OLD ENGLISH
PERIOD TO THE ROMANTIC AGE**

2017 Admission Onwards

949A44FE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is the significance of Sir Philip Sidney's Apology for Poetry?.
2. What is metaphysical poetry?
3. What is a Shakespearean sonnet?
4. What is a mystery play?
5. Write a very brief note on English society during the Restoration Period.
6. Explain Mock Epic
7. Why Pope's poem 'Rape of the Lock' is considered as a mock epic?
8. Define Allegory.
9. How does romanticism differ from neo- classicism?
10. Write a very brief note on the ballads of Robert Southey.
11. What is a Historical Novel?
12. What is a Realistic Novel?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*





13. Write a short note on Old English Literature.
14. Write a short note on Renaissance.
15. Write a short note on Shakespeare's History plays.
16. Discuss the characteristics of Milton's Age.
17. Discuss Swift as a satirist.
18. Write a short note on symbolism in Blake's poetry.
19. Explain the characteristics of Romantic Revival.
20. Write a short note on Romantic prose.
21. Write a short note on Gothic Fiction.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the characteristics of the Elizabethan Age and mention the major dramatists.
23. "Comedy in the early eighteenth century suffered a sad decline into sentimentalism. Discuss.
24. Discuss the contribution of Richardson and Fielding to the English novel.
25. Attempt an essay on the precursors of romantic poetry.

(2×15=30)

