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Third Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)

Examination, November 2022

(2016 – 18 Admissions)

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN ENGLISH

3C01 ENG : History of English Language and Literature – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions.
- 1) Trace the genesis and descent of Indo-European family of languages.
 - 2) Briefly explain the different theories regarding the origin of languages. (1×8=8)
- II. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions.
- 3) Discuss the features of Elizabethan drama.
 - 4) Examine the contributions of various writers to the eighteenth-century English prose. (1×8=8)
- III. Answer **any two** questions in about **80** words **each**.
- 5) Standard English.
 - 6) Features of Middle English.
 - 7) English as a Global Language. (2×4=8)
- IV. Answer **any two** questions in about **80** words **each**.
- 8) Romantic poetry and its major contributors.
 - 9) *Beowulf*.
 - 10) Geoffrey Chaucer and *The Canterbury Tales*. (2×4=8)

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V. Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences.

- 11) Who is the author of the epic, *Paradise Lost* ?
- 12) Give an example for the genre, Comedy of Manners.
- 13) Name the protagonist of the novel, *The Pilgrim's Progress*.
- 14) How many lines are there in a Spenserian Stanza ?
- 15) Define Blank Verse.
- 16) Which are the four dialects of Old English language ?
- 17) Mention the titles of the four great tragedies of William Shakespeare.
- 18) In which year was the *Lyrical Ballads* published ?
- 19) Which play is acknowledged as the first tragedy in English ?
- 20) What is an Interlude ? (1×8=8)