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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019**

**First Degree Programme Under CSS**

**(SDE)**

**Complementary Course**

**EN 1131 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I**

**(2017 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Who are Iberians?
2. Name the Celtic tribe from which Britain inherited its name.
3. Who is known as “Morning Star of Reformation”.
4. Name the Celtic queen who rebelled against Roman occupation.
5. Who authored the historical document “The Ecclesiastical History of the English People”?
6. What are Dane laws?
7. What was Wergeld?
8. Who is known as father of English printing?
9. Mention two important leaders of the peasant revolt.
10. Which medieval English poem has wife of Bath as a character?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. The Harrying of the North
12. Who are Lollards?
13. Black Death
14. What are Interludes?
15. Comedy of Humours
16. Cynewulf
17. Le Morte D'Arthur
18. What are alliterative verses?
19. Battle of Ethandune (878)
20. Who are Druids?
21. How Roman conquest of England came to an end?
22. Magna Carta.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. Elizabethan Poets
24. Reforms introduced by William the Conqueror
25. The Hundred years of war
26. The peasant Revolt
27. Contemporaries of Chaucer
28. The Spanish Armada



29. Authorised version of Bible

30. Medieval Romances

31. The crusades

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Briefly sketch the life and society of Elizabethan England.

33. Write about the causes and effect of Reformation in England.

34. Write about the feudal system in Medieval England.

35. Trace the evolution of English Drama.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)