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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2022

First Degree Programme under CSS

SDE

English Language and Literature

Complementary Course

EN 1131 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — I

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions in a word or sentence.
1. Name the most important literary work of the Anglo Saxon period.
 2. What is Danelaw?
 3. What is *Verselli Book*?
 4. Who is referred to as the Morning Star of the Reformation?
 5. Who set up the first printing press in England and in which year?
 6. Name Edmund Spenser's famous allegorical work.
 7. Who wrote *Don Quixote*?
 8. Name the earliest tragedy in English literature.

9. Name the two publishing formats of Shakespeare's works.
10. Name the writer who is regarded as the first great English 'neo-classic'.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** of the following in about **50** words.

11. Witenagemot
12. Doomsday Book
13. Name the four manuscripts which contain the entire known poetry of the Anglo Saxons
14. Sir Thomas Malory
15. Black Death
16. *The Pearl*
17. John Wycliff
18. Counter Reformation
19. Model Parliament
20. Religious prose writings of the Elizabethan age
21. The 'Silver poets'.
22. The History Plays of Shakespeare

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following in about **100** words.

23. Venerable Bede
24. Feudalism
25. *Romances*

26. *Piers Plowman*
27. Effects of the Norman Conquest on English Language
28. The English Renaissance
29. Francis Bacon as the father of English essay
30. *Astrophel and Stella*
31. Christopher Marlowe

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following in two or three pages.

32. In what way did the church and guilds contribute to the development of the English drama till the fifteenth century?
33. The Bible and its influence on English prose.
34. Elizabethan Age as the golden age of English Literature.
35. The University Wits and their contribution to English Drama.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)