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First Semester B.A. (Honours) Degree Examination, December 2019

BRANCH : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

BAHE III : BRITISH LITERATURE – I : 1350 – 1600

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

(Directions if any)

- I. Write short notes in about $1\frac{1}{2}$ pages each on **any seven** of the following, choosing at least two from each section.

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

1. Briefly introduce the poets Langland, Gower and Lydgate.
2. Prepare an appreciation of the ballad "Chevy Chase".
3. Draw out a brief comparison between Wyatt and Surrey as sonneteers.
4. Recreate the flow of ideas in Spenser's "Epithalamion".

SECTION – B

(Drama)

5. How does Shakespeare present the protagonists in "Romeo and Juliet"?
6. What are Revenge Tragedies?
7. Explain the idea and use of blank verse.
8. Briefly comment on the influence of Terence and Plautus upon English drama.

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SECTION – C

(Prose and Fiction)

9. What are the main ideas in the essay "Of Studies"?
 10. How does Sir Philip Sidney explain the terms "vates" and "poet"?
 11. Give an account of the conversation in Sir William Cecil's chamber, as detailed by Roger Ascham.
 12. Write a note of introduction to Lyly's "Euphues: The Anatomy of Wit".
(7 × 5 = 35 marks)
- II. Write an essay in about 4 pages each, on **any three** of the following, without omitting any section.

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

- 1) Prepare an elaborate account on the contributions and literary output of Geoffrey Chaucer.
- 2) Introduce in detail the development of sonnets and metaphysical poetry in English.

SECTION – B

(Drama)

- 3) Briefly describe the story of "Edward II" and explore the major themes in the play.
- 4) Give an elaborate description on the significance of religion in Medieval English plays.

SECTION – C

(Prose and Fiction)

- 5) Prepare an appreciation of the essays of Bacon in the context of the prescribed works.
- 6) What are the leading ideas propagated by More through “Utopia”? Explain with reference to the prescribed sections of study.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)
