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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature / English and Communicative English

Complementary Course

EN 1231 / CG 1231 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – II

(EN 1231 :- 2013 – 2019 Admission / CG 1231 :- 2013 – 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Name the poem in which John Donne uses one of his famous metaphors, the drafter's compass.
2. Name the poetic political satire by John Dryden.
3. Name any two of the Shakespearean plays that begin with references to the sea.
4. Which translation of the Bible came out in 1611?
5. Name the author of *A Dictionary of the English Language* published in 1755.
6. Who is the author of *Confessions of an Opium-Eater*?
7. Who is the founder of the philosophy of Utilitarianism?
8. Which countries fought the Seven Years war? Why?
9. Which work describes Belinda's journey to Hampton Court on a boat?
10. Whose diaries contain the valuable records of daily life in Restoration England?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Give reasons for the failure of Puritan revolution.
12. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave", Explain.
13. What is the significance of the Union Act of 1707?
14. What religious views are reflected in the works of John Bunyan?
15. What is Heroic couplet?
16. Write a short note on the formation of political parties in England during the Restoration period.
17. What was the role played by the coffee houses in the social life of the Eighteenth century England?
18. What is Reformation?
19. Write a short note on William Blake.
20. Write a short note on slave trade in England.
21. Write a short note on the Restoration Drama.
22. What do you know about the Glorious Revolution?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Write a note on the two great calamities of the Restoration Age.
24. What were the reasons for colonial expansion?
25. Write a note on the eighteenth century essay.
26. Write a paragraph on Gothic literature.

27. Write a note on Jane Austen's critique of sensibility in her novels.
28. The effects of the French Revolution.
29. Write a short note on The Metaphysical Poets.
30. Write a short note on *Essays of Elia*.
31. Write a note on the Civil War and Puritan Interregnum.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about **2 to 3** pages.

32. Elaborate on the main features of the Neoclassical poetry.
33. How did the Enlightenment contribute to the rise of the middle class and its evolving societal role in the 18th century?
34. Elaborate upon the Romantic Age, its basic tenets and the literary spirit of the age.
35. Analyse the social and literary conditions that gave led to the rise of the novel.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)