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## Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2022 First Degree Programme under CBCSS

## English Language and Literature/English and Communicative English

## **COMPLEMENTARY COURSE**

EN 1331/CG 1331 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE III

(2013-2018 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
- 1. Whose pen name is Eric Arthur Blair?
- 2. To which group does Christina Rossetti belong?
- 3. In which year was Darwin's *Origin of Species* published?
- 4. Who led the Apocalyptic Movement?
- 5. Give the title of the anthropological work by James G Frazer.
- 6. When was the first Reform Bill passed?
- 7. Whose work is *The Interpretation of Dreams?*
- 8. What were Shaw's plays referred to as?
- 9. Name the poet of "Rabbi Ben Ezra".
- 10. Whose plays are known as the 'Comedy of menace'?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

- II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
- 11. What is understood by the phrase 'Victorian complacency'?
- 12. What is a graphic novel?
- 13. The poetry of Ted Hughes.
- 14. Problem plays.
- 15. Hardy's novels "set the trend for the regional novel in English". Comment.
- 16. Imagist movement.
- 17. What effect did science have upon Victorian poetry?
- 18. What is In-Yer-Face drama?
- 19. The 'Angry young Man'.
- 20. "My subject is war, and the pity of war". Comment.
- 21. What is meant by 'Utilitarianism'?
- 22. Midnight's Children.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

- III. Answer **any six** in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.
- 23. George Eliot's novels are 'psychological criticism'. Elucidate.
- 24. Tennyson is considered as a national poet of England like Chaucer. Comment.
- 25. Discuss the style and technique employed by James Joyce in his fiction.
- 26. Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.
- 27. Write a brief note of War poetry.

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- 28. Theatre of the Absurd.
- 29. The Macspaunday group.
- 30. Dickens' novels have autobiographical elements in them. Analyse.
- 31. Discuss W.B. Yeats as a poet and a playwright.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

- IV. Answer **any two** of the following in not less than **300** words.
- 32. Discuss the English society post-World War I.
- 33. Post-modern trends in drama.
- 34. Elaborate how the early decades of the twentieth century redefined the novel?
- 35. Examine how the social, political and cultural changes in the Victorian age reflected on the literature of the times.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

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