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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
(2014 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENG2ILL: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

1. Define genre.
2. What is philology?
3. What is the difference between abbreviation and acronym? Give examples.
4. Name different types of novels with examples.
5. Define Romanticism.
6. What is literary theory?
7. Explain the term 'blank' as propounded by Wolfgang Iser.
8. What is the Latin influence on English?
9. What is Back-Formation?
10. List two characteristics of Germanic family of Languages.

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART B

II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks

11. What is Restoration Comedy? Give examples.
12. What is point of view? Mention the different types of point of view.
13. Define Realism.
14. Explain the difference between Flat character and Round character with examples.
15. Define Compounding.
16. What is meant by association of ideas?
17. Explain the term hermeneutics.
18. What is defamiliarization?
19. What are the main characteristics of the Indo-European family of languages?
20. What was the influence of Renaissance on the English Language?
21. What is Verner's Law?
22. What is euphemism?

(8 x 2 = 16)

PART C

III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks

23. Explain Primary and Secondary Sources.
24. What are Syncopation and Metanalysis? Explain with the help of examples.
25. What is New Criticism?

26. Write a note on the linguistic model of Ferdinand de Saussure.
27. Explain the influence of the invention of printing on English?
28. What is the Great Vowel Shift?
29. What is meant by *écriture féminine*?
30. What are Portmanteau words? Illustrate with examples.
31. Define plot.

(6 x 4 = 24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

32. What were the major influences on English?
33. Write an essay on the Context-oriented approaches to Literature.
34. Explain the important elements of Fiction.
35. Write an essay on the major periods in the history of English Literature.

(2 x 15 = 30)