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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024
2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE English Language And Literature
EN2C02B23 - Introducing Language and Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Define Verner's Law.
2. Identify the branch of the Indo-European family of languages from which English has descended.
3. Define Euphemism.
4. Explain the term Pidgin.
5. Define the epistolary novel with a suitable example.
6. Explain the term "bildungsroman".
7. State the features of closet drama with an example.
8. Explain lyric poetry with an example.
9. Name the Late Romantics.
10. Identify the year in which the First Folio was published.
11. Name the main poets of the Victorian Age.
12. Name the Metaphysical Poets.



Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Estimate Milton's influence on the English language.
14. Discuss Shakespeare's contribution towards enriching the English language.
15. Illustrate how words are derived through Affixation.
16. Explain the development of the Gothic novel in the eighteenth century.
17. Write a note on the major writers of modernist fiction.
18. Analyse the experimental plot structure of contemporary novels.
19. Discuss the contributions of the Bronte sisters.
20. Write a short note on Pre-Raphaelite poetry.
21. Write a short note on 'Victorian Dilemma'.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Write an essay on Bible translations and their role in the standardization of English.
23. Write an essay on English as a global language.
24. Analyse the Elizabethan theatre and the contributions of the major playwrights of the period.
25. Discuss the major literary contributions of the Twentieth Century writers.