

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 2 ENGLISH

EN3B01B23 - Evolution of Literary Movements: the Shapers of Destiny

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

1. Who is Cynewulf?
2. Explain the characteristics of the Druids.
3. Explain the features of The Stonehenge.
4. Discuss how Robert Bruce defeated Edward II.
5. What were the Inns of Court?
6. Discuss the 'gay' prince and his downfall.
7. Who were the important Metaphysical poets?
8. Explain the term Cabal.
9. Discuss the work that inspired Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.
10. Who was Guinevere?
11. Explain which Irish legend has influenced writers and Composers alike.
12. Describe briefly the tradition of May Pole Dancing.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Describe the contributions of Edward the Confessor
14. Describe the Anglo Saxon invasion.
15. Describe briefly Chaucer's contemporaries.
16. Discuss the growth of English from the East Midland dialect.
17. Analyse the achievements of Christopher Marlowe.
18. What were the contributions of John Milton?
19. State the four major issues which aggravated the struggle between king James I and the parliament.
20. Comment on the historical significance of the following rhymes: 'Little Boy Blue' and 'Little Jack Horner'.
21. Write a short note on the countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Discuss why is the reign of Henry V regarded with approval by both historians and the common folk.
23. Evaluate Chaucer's contribution to Medieval literature.
24. Examine the significance of the reign of king Edward VI.
25. Analyse the significant events in England during the reign of Queen Mary.