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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY

SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE ENGLISH

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. Explain Ablaut.
2. Identify the branch of the Indo-European family of languages from which English has descended.
3. Explain what you mean by Abbreviation or Clipping.
4. Define Portmanteau words.
5. State the feature of the Comedy of Manners with an example.
6. State the features of the historical novel with an example.
7. Explain the ode with an example.
8. State the difference between alliteration and assonance.
9. Name the Pink Poets.
10. Who introduced Petrarchan sonnet into English?
11. Name two periodicals of the Augustan Age.
12. Name four tragedies written by Shakespeare.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Write a short note on the Anglo-Saxon elements in English.
14. Explain how the Renaissance influenced the English language.
15. Define Generalisation or Extension of meaning.
16. Explain the authorial narrative situation in a novel.
17. Explain first person narration in a novel.
18. Elucidate the concept of setting in prose fiction.
19. Write a short note on Old English Literature.
20. Write a short note on Metaphysical Poetry.
21. Discuss the development of Augustan Prose.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Delineate the position of English in the Indo-European family of languages.
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. The Middle English Period is known as the age of Geoffrey Chaucer. Explain.