

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**  
**2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY**  
**SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH )**  
**EN2B02B18 - 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 the Centum and Satem group of languages.
2. Explain Ablaut.
3. Explain the term Pidgin.
4. Explain abbreviation.
5. Explain the ode with an example.
6. What is a utopian novel? Who founded it?
7. State the features of closet drama with an example.
8. What are historical novels? Mention one example.
9. Name four comedies written by Shakespeare.
10. Name the Late Romantics.
11. Name the main poets of the Victorian Age.
12. Who is known as the father of English poetry? Mention his major works.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks****(6x5=30)**

13. Explain the Scandinavian influence on the English language.
14. Enumerate some of the characteristics of Germanic/Proto-Germanic languages.
15. Explain Onomatopoeia.
16. Explain the authorial narrative situation in a novel.
17. Analyse the evolution of drama till the Renaissance period.
18. Explain the features of the short story with suitable examples.
19. Write a short note on Restoration Drama.
20. Discuss Chaucer's contribution to English Literature.
21. Discuss the development of Augustan Prose.

**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 American English.
24. Trace the evolution of the plot structure of the novel over the ages.
25. Discuss the contributions of the major Victorian Novelists.