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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature /
English and Communicative English

Complementary Course

EN 1331/CG 1331 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE III

(Common for EN 1331–2019 Admission and
CG 1331–2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I Answer **all** questions each in a **word** or a **sentence**.

1. Who wrote *Dombey and Son*?
2. What is the title of Oscar Wilde's novel?
3. Who is the present poet laureate of Britain?
4. In which year did G. B. Shaw win the Nobel Prize?
5. Name two dramatists who wrote plays that belong to the genre of the theatre of the absurd.
6. Who are the Movement poets?
7. Name a novel written by Graham Greene.
8. Who wrote the play *Waiting for Godot*?

9. What is the name of the fictional place that was created by Thomas Hardy in his novels?
10. Who was Raphael?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. What are the main themes in Auden's poems?
12. What is a dramatic monologue?
13. What was the main thrust of Marxian ideology?
14. Who were the war poets?
15. What are the characteristics of Movement poetry?
16. What is magic realism?
17. Why were a group of poets called the 'Pink Poets'?
18. What are the stylistic devices that Salman Rushdie uses in his novels?
19. What is poetic drama?
20. How has Darwin's Theory of Evolution influenced literature?
21. Why is 'The Waste Land' considered one of the most important poems of the 20th century?
22. How did Virginia Woolf experiment with language?
23. What are the features of the Pinteresque Style?
24. What is the significance of the preface in the plays written by Shaw?
25. What is the message conveyed in the novel *1984*?
26. Write a note on the symbolism in the poems of W B Yeats.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III Answer any **six** of the following questions in a paragraph.

27. Write a note on the ideology of Fabian Socialism that G.B. Shaw believed in.
28. What are the main features of pre- Raphaelate poems?
29. Write a note on Browning's poems.
30. What was the impact of the First World War on English literature?
31. Write a note on ecological criticism.
32. Write a note on modernism.
33. What are the main themes D. H. Lawrence dealt with in his novels?
34. Write a note on George Eliot's writing style.
35. What are the features of stream of consciousness fiction?
36. Write a note on T S Eliot's contribution to literature.
37. Discuss the use of animal imagery in the poems of Ted Hughes.
38. What are the main features of absurd theatre?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words.

39. What are the major features of post modernism?
40. How did the development of science and industrialization influence the Victorian writers?
41. What are the different types of feminisms?
42. How has new media influenced literature?
43. What are the features of post war British theatre?
44. How did James Joyce contribute to modernism?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)