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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2022 First Degree Programme Under CBCSS English Language and Literature Core Course – III

EN 1341 : BRITISH LITERATURE I
(2020 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

- I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.
- Name the author of "A Sweet Nosegay".
- 2. What is ballad?
- 3. Who wrote Amoretti?
- 4. Name a work written during the Anglo-Saxton period.
- 5. Name a tragedy written by Shakespeare.
- 6. Who wrote Gorbuduc?
- 7. Give the year of publication of the Authorized Version of Bible.
- 8. Name any two University Wits.
- 9. Name the author of Ecclesiastical History of English People.
- 10. What is the name of the inn-keeper in Chaucer's "Prologue"?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
- 11. Eve in Paradise Lost.
- 12. What is a Sonnet?
- 13. Metaphysical Conceit.
- 14. Imagery in Shakespeare's Sonnet 33.
- 15. Who is a true friend according to Bacon?
- 16. What is a miracle play?
- 17. Revenge tragedy.
- 18. Comment on Helen in Dr. Faustus.
- 19. Caedmon.
- 20. Morality play.
- 21. Thomas Moore.
- 22. How does Chaucer describe the Knight?
- 23. Tottel's Miscellany.
- 24. Interlude.
- 25. The image of moon in A Midsummer Night's Dream.
- 26. Who are the people mentioned in Deor's Lament?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

- III. Answer any six in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.
- 27. Metaphysical Poetry
- 28. University Wits
- 29. John Webster
- 30. Authorized Version of the Bible

- 31. Humanism
- 32. What causes animosity between Hermia and Helena?
- 33. Restoration drama
- 34. Bacon's views on Friendship
- 35. Beowulf
- 36. Anglo Saxon Chronicle
- 37. How does Aphra Behn describe the characteristics of love in 'Song'?
- 38. Cromwell's Protectorate

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

- IV. Answer any two each in about 300 words.
- 39. Trace the characteristics of Anglo- Saxon literature.
- 40. Features of the Elizabethan age.
- 41. What are the features of Shakespearean sonnets? Cite examples from the prescribed sonnets.
- 42. Write an essay on Bacon's style of writing with special reference to the prescribed essays.
- 43. Puritanism and its effect on literature.
- 44. Trace the history of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Puritan age.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$