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First Semester B.A. (Honours). Degree Examination, June 2022

English Language and Literature

BAHE 111 : BRITISH LITERATURE 1: 1350-1600

(2013 Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write short notes in about 1 ½ page each on any seven of the following choosing at least two from each section:

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

1. Write a note on English ballads with illustrations from the works prescribed.
2. Write a note on the skill of sonneteering in Wyatt.
3. What are the ideas communicated in "Death to be Proud"?
4. Bring out the flow of ideas in "One Day I wrote her name upon the strand".

SECTION – B

(Drama)

5. Write an account of Mortimer Junior in "Edward II".
6. Comment on the development of plot in "Edward II".

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7. Comment on the occasion when Romeo and Juliet meet for the first time.
8. Give an account of Frail Lawrence in "Romeo and Juliet".

SECTION – C

(Prose and Fiction)

9. How does the opening in "Of Truth" take us into a natural flow through the rest of the arguments?
10. What are the ideas given by More about the social life in "Utopia"?
11. How does the Preface serve as a proper opening into Ascham's "The Schoolemaster"?
12. Present the ideas on the conflict between poetry and other main areas of learning, as given by Sidney.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

- II. Write an essay in about four pages each, on **any three** of the following, without omitting any section:

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

1. How is the skill of Chaucer as a story teller highlighted in "The Wife of Baths Tale"?
2. Prepare an appreciation on the introduction of ideas in the poems of John Donne.

SECTION – B

(Drama)

3. Consider "Edward II" as a play of political intrigues.
4. Consider "Romeo and Juliet" as a play that balances itself on the play of chance and fate.

SECTION – C

(Prose and Fiction)

5. Prepare an appreciation on the content and style that mark the essays of Bacon.
6. What are the main ideas of defence as seen in "Apology for Poetry"?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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