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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021**

**First Degree Programme under CSS**

**SDE**

**English Language & Literature**

**Complementary Course**

**EN 1131 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — I**

**(2017 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Name some Gods who were worshipped by Anglo Saxons.
2. Who was defeated in the battle of Hastings?
3. Name the three social classes that existed in the Anglo Saxon Society.
4. Which King signed the Magna Carta.
5. What was the council of wise men formed to advise the king known as?
6. Who authored Le Morte D' Arthur.
7. Edmund Spencer's Fairie Queene is in praise of which English Queen?
8. What are Dane laws?
9. Who built the famous Stonehenges near Salisbury Plains?
10. Who signed the treaty of Wedmore with King Alfred the Great?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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II. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

12. Who were Celts?

13. Beowulf

14. The Domesday Book

15. Shakespearean sonnet

16. Utopia

17. John Heywood

18. Druids

19. Francis Bacon

20. Caedmon

21. Ben Jonson

22. Divine right of Kingship.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. King Alfred the great

24. Mystery, Morality and Miracle plays

25. The Black Death

26. Canterbury Tales

27. University Wits
28. King Arthur and his court
29. Reign of Queen Elizabeth I
30. John Wycliff
31. Thomas Beckett.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two** each in about **300** words each.

32. Write about the early inhabitants of England.
33. Write about the causes and effects of Reformation in England.
34. Renaissance in England.
35. Write about the feudal system in Medieval Europe.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**