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First Semester B.A.(Honours) Degree Examination, August 2021

English Language and Literature

BAHE 111: BRITISH LITERATURE 1:1350–1600

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

1. What is meant by courtly romances? Explain with examples from English literature.
2. Prepare an appreciation of "The Wife of Bath's Tale".
3. Write a note on sonnets, and introduce the term "Petrarchan tradition".
4. Explain the idea of 'Metaphysical poetry', and introduce John Donne as a metaphysical poet.

SECTION – B

(Drama)

5. Prepare an account on the role of religion in the medieval English drama.
6. Explain the idea and use of blank verse.

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7. How does Marlowe portray his characters in "Edward II"?
8. Explain the term "Interludes" in Medieval English drama.

SECTION – C

(Prose and Fiction)

9. What are the ideas shared by Sir Richard Sackville to Robert Ascham on the system of education?
10. How does Sir Thomas More present the ideas on cities and magistrates in "Utopia"?
11. Introduce the major characters in "Euphues: The Anatomy of Wit".
12. How does Sir Philip Sidney justify the idea that the poet is a maker?

(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. Prepare a critical account of the poems of Sir Philip Sidney which are prescribed for study.
2. Introduce in detail the significance of English ballads, with special reference to the poems prescribed.

SECTION – B

(Drama)

3. Estimate "Romeo and Juliet" as a specimen of Shakespearean tragedy.
4. Introduce the term "University Wits" and give a detailed account of the personalities identified under this term.

SECTION – C

(Prose and Fiction)

5. Prepare an appreciation of Sir. Philip Sidney's "Apology for Poetry".
6. Write a detailed note on the essays of Sir Francis Bacon.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)