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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK3DSCENG201 - British Literature: Anglo-Saxons to the Puritans

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Identify the author of "The Ecclesiastical History of the English People". Options : A)Bede B)King Alfred C)Caedmon D)Cynewulf	RE	1
2	Who are the University Wits?	RE	4
3	Comment on the main feature of Renaissance in England.	UN	5
4	Who was instrumental in the compilation of the <i>Anglo-Saxon Chronicle</i>	UN	1
5	Name the poet who wrote <i>Faerie Queen</i> .	UN	2
6	Who is known as the morning star of Reformation?	UN	2

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Write any two features of Anglo Saxon poetry.	UN	1
8	Why is Geoffrey Chaucer called the "Father of English Literature"?	UN	2
9	What were the important causes of Reformation?	AP	3
10	Interpret Hamlet's contemplation in the soliloquy 'To be or not to be'.	AP	5
11	Mention any two characteristics of Metaphysical Poetry.	AP	3

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Compare the dramatic structure of <i>Gorboduc</i> and <i>Ralph Roister Doister</i> . OR B) Analyse the contribution of Ben Jonson to Elizabethan comedy.	AP	5, 5
13	A) Write a note on the contribution of William Caxton. OR B) Demonstrate the influence of Renaissance humanism in Thomas More's <i>Utopia</i> .	AP	3, 4
14	A) Examine the impact of Anglo Saxon conquest? OR B) Examine the use of conceits in 'The Good Morrow'.	AN	5, 3
15	A) Distinguish between Mystery plays and Moralities. OR B) What are the main themes found in Spenser's poetry?	AN	3, 5

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Give a brief analysis of The Early History of Britain . OR B) How does Shakespeare describe the seven stages of life.	AN	1, 3
17	A) Critically evaluate Francis Bacon's prose style with reference to <i>Of Studies</i> ?	EV	6, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Evaluate the development of English drama with respect to the contributions of University Wits.		
18	A) Assess the role of women poets like Isabella Whitney and Mary Sidney in the Elizabethan poetic tradition. OR B) Explain the significance of Norman conquest in shaping English literature	EV	5, 4
19	A) Imagine a conversation between William Shakespeare, Edmund Spenser and Philip Sidney discussing their contributions to Elizabethan poetry. OR B) Imagine Hamlet is a college student today. Create a short diary entry where he writes about his confusion and choices in life	CR	4, 5