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**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION,AUGUST 2023
First Semester
BA English Language and Literature
B21EG01DC - Introduction to Literature
2022 ADMISSIONS**

**Time: 3
Hours**

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Oral Literature?
2. The main elements in a novel
3. The setting of the story of " Beowulf "
4. Which period is known as the Age of Readers?
5. Who is known as the Father of English Poetry?
6. The three major forms of drama produced during the Middle Ages
7. Name the protagonists in " *Waiting for Godot* ".
8. What was the name given to the plays by John Osborne?
9. How many pilgrims arrived at the Tabard Inn, in Chaucer's " Prologue " ?
10. What is the meaning of the word ' Epithalamion'?
11. What is a Soliloquy?
12. Who composed the satire " Absalom and Achitophel " ?
13. The writer associated with the emergence of periodical essays
14. The Lyrical Ballads was published in the year
15. The background of the play " Arms and The Man "

(1x10=10)

Section B

Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What is a novella? Give an example.
17. What is the earliest form of the English Language ?
18. Comment on the structure of " Beowulf " .
19. The pen name of Eric Blaire
20. The character of Tom Touchy

21. Gothic novels
22. Comment on the setting of Coleridge's poem " Kubla Khan " ?
23. The New Drama and George Bernard Shaw
24. The poet's lament in " Dover Beach "
25. What are the salient features of Middle English?

(2x5=10)

Section C

Answer any six questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

26. Explain the allusion in Absalom and Achitophel
27. How was Frankenstein killed?
28. Tabard Inn
29. Attempt a character sketch of Raina
30. Dadaism
31. Comment on the climax of " Hamlet "
32. The Neoclassical drama
33. What is the conclusion of Easter 1916 by W.B. Yeats?
34. Discuss the impact of social conventions on literature
35. Movement Poetry
36. Comment on the narrative style of " Eveline "
37. How does the narrator describe the prisoner who is about to be hanged?

(5x6=30)

Section D

Answer any two questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

38. Discuss the influence of Renaissance in English Literature
39. Eveline represents the plight of women in the society at the time. Discuss
40. Explore the functions of literature in society
41. "Kubla Khan" is remarkable for its imaginary and dreamy rendition of the landscape and content. Elucidate

(10x2=20)