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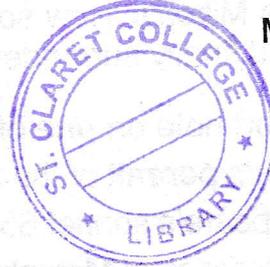
SS – 082

I Semester B.A. Examination, November/December 2018
(CBCS) (F + R) (2011 – 12 & Onwards)
OPTIONAL ENGLISH – I
British Literature (1340 – 1830) and Facets of Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer all the questions.



SECTION – A

I. Annotate any three of the following :

(3x5=15)

i) So hooted he loved, that by nyghtertale
He slepte namoore then doth a nyghtyngale.
Curteis he was, lowely, and servysable,
And carf biforn his fader at the table.

ii) O, how shall summer's honey breath hold out
Against the wrackful sieg of batt'ring days
When rocks impregnable are not so stout,
Nor gates of steel so strong but time decays ?

iii) But at my back I always hear
Time's winged Chariot hurrying near.
And yonder all before use lye
Deserts of Vast eternity

iv) Thy beams so reverend and strong
Why shouldst thou think ?
I could eclipse and cloud then with a wink
But that I would not lose her sight so long.

v) Some few in that but numbers err in this,
Ten censure wrong for one who writes amiss,
A fool might once himself alone expose
Now one is verse makes many more in prose.

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SECTION – B

(Poetry)

- II. A) Answer **any one** of the following : (1×15=15)
- Examine Spenser's sonnet 54 as a poem on unrequited love.
 - Discuss Milton's 'How soon Hath Time' as a movement from despair to faith and finally surrender to the will of God.
- B) Write a short note on **one** of the following : (1×5=5)
- Chaucer's portrait of the Squire.
 - Shakespeare's sonnet 65.
 - Characteristics of Metaphysical Poetry.

SECTION – C

(Drama Macbeth)

- III. A) Answer **any one** of the following : (1×15=15)
- Comment on the significance of the Opening Scene.
 - Examine the role of Lady Macbeth in the play.
- B) Write a short notes on **any two** of the following : (2×5=10)
- Macbeth's ambition
 - The Porters Scene
 - The Apparitions
 - Macduff.

SECTION – D

(Prose)

- IV. A) Answer **any one** of the following : (1×15=15)
- How does Bacon bring out the difference in the affection of parents of their several children in the essay 'Parents and Children' ?
 - Comment on the humour and irony in Goldsmith's essay 'Sights and Monsters'.
- B) Write a short note on **one** of the following : (1×5=5)
- Use of paradox in 'Silence'.
 - Shakespeare's merits as a dramatist according to Samuel Johnson.
 - Sentiments of parents towards their children in Bacon's Essay.

