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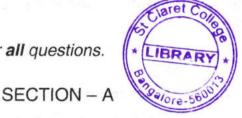
Max. Marks: 100

I Semester B.A. Examination, March 2023 (CBCS) (R) (2011 – 12 and Onwards) OPTIONAL ENGLISH – I

British Literature (1340 – 1830) and Facets of Language

Time : 3 Hours

Instruction : Answer all questions.



Annotate any three of the following :

- i) To that sanne lot, however mean or high, Toward which Time leads me and the will of heaven;
 All is, if I have grace to use it so,
 As ever in my great Taskmaster's eye.
- ii) Had we but World enough and Time, This coyness Lady were no crime.
 We would sit down, and think which way To walk, and pass out long loves day.
- iii) Yet if we look more closely, we shall find
 Most have the seeds of judgement in their mind
 Nature affords at least a glimmering light
 The lines though touched but faintly are drawn right
- iv) Sometime's I joy when glad occasion fits,
 And mask in myrth lyke to a comedy:
 Soone after when my joy to sorrow flits,
 I waile and make my woes a tragedy
- v) So hoote he lovede, that by nyghtertale
 He slepte no moore than dooth a nyghtyngale.
 Curteis he was, lowely, and servysable,
 And carf biforn his fader at the table.

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SECTION - B (Poetry)

- 11. A) Answer any one of the following :
 - 1) Describe the characteristics of The Sun Rising as a metaphysical poem.
 - 2) Discuss how Geoffrey Chaucer's depiction of The Squire is characteristic of the age.
 - 3) Compare and discuss similarities between 'To his Coy Mistress' and 'The Sun Rising'.
 - B) Write a short note on any one of the following :
 - i) Faith as discussed in "How Soon Hath Time".
 - ii) Logical Argument in Marvell's poem.
 - iii) Metaphysical Conceit.

SECTION - C (Drama Macbeth)

- III. A) Answer any one of the following :
 - 1) Elaborate on how Macbeth conforms to the features of a tragedy.
 - Lady Macbeth alters the course of the plot in Macbeth. Comment.
 - The tragic flaw in Macbeth as the reason for his downfall.
 - B) Write a short note on any two of the following :
 - 1) The banquet scene
 - 2) Macbeth's bravery

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- Night of the murder of Duncan
- 4) The prophecies.

SECTION - D (Prose)

- IV. A) Answer any one of the following :
 - i) Elaborate on Shakespeare's greatness and defects as per Dr. Samuel Johnson.
 - ii) Comment on the choice of professions and griefs and joys of parents as per Bacon's views.
 - iii) "Speech is silver, silence is golden." Comment on the statement with reference to Joseph Addison's essay.

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

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B) Write a short	note on any one of the following	: (1×5=5)
1) Bacon's st	tyle of writing.	
2) Unequal a	ffection of parents.	
3) Importance	e of silence according to Joseph /	Addison.
	SECTION - E	
	(Facets of Languages)
V. A) Answer all que	estions.	
1) Mention a	ny four characteristics of language	e. 2
2) Define nat	ural languages with examples.	3
3) Describe t	he following speech sounds :	4
a) /t/	b) /p/ c) /3:/	d) /g/
4) Transcribe	e the following words :	3
i) Pure		
ii) Wisdo	m	
iii) Deep		
 B) Identify whet 	her the following affixes are inflec	tional or derivational : 4
a) Speeding		
b) Enlarge	¢	
c) Formalise		5
d) Mislead.		
C) Use the follow	wing affixes to make new words :	4
1) il-		
2) -ness $*$	8	
3) -ish	2	

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3) -isn 4) -de

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