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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course IV

EN 1441 : BRITISH LITERATURE II

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence:

1. St. Cecilia is considered as the patron saint of _____.
2. Name the Roman poet who is quoted in "The Lover: A Ballad".
3. What is the subtitle of the play *She Stoops to Conquer*?
4. What is an elegy?
5. Who is the successful merchant among the members of the Spectator club?
6. Where does the creation of the tiger take place in Blake's poem?
7. The kitten's graceful act is compared to that of an Indian _____.
8. What is a reverie?
9. Who sculpted the statue of Neptune taming a sea horse?
10. According to R.L. Stevenson, a "walking tour should be gone upon alone, because _____ is of the essence".

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. "The diapason closing full in man" – explain the meaning of "diapason".
12. How does Marlowe behave towards women?
13. Explain the reference to Milton in Gray's Elegy.
14. Why did Sir Roger de Coverley remain a bachelor?
15. Explain any figure of speech used in "The Lamb".
16. What is the wish expressed by the Creole boy?
17. What is Mrs. Bennet's greatest desire in life?
18. Whom does the duke address in "My Last Duchess"?
19. Who was Anne Bronte?
20. How did Laura pay for the fruits sold by the goblins?
21. During which part of a day does one enjoy the best benefits of a walking tour?
22. What is the title of the second books of *A Tale of Two Cities* and why is it so titled?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. What are the characteristics of 'Comedy of Manners'?
24. What are the features of Restoration poetry?
25. Who are the major Transitional poets and why were they so called?
26. Write a note on *Lyrical Ballads*.
27. How was the Creole boy treated by the mistress?

28. "Did he who made the lamb make thee?" – Explain.
29. Comment on the character of the duke in "My Last Duchess".
30. Write a note on the imagery used in "Goblin Market".
31. Why did the women novelists of the Victorian Age use pen names?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Compare and contrast the features of Neoclassical and Romantic Poetry.
33. Attempt a critical appreciation of "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
34. Write an essay on the fiction in the Romantic age.
35. Analyse *A Tale of Two Cities* as a historical novel.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)