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FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

GFEN1C01T: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH: FROM CHAUCER TO THE PRESENT -I

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries 2 marks.

(Ceiling 12 Marks)

1. To which shrine are the pilgrims in Chaucer's poem going?
2. What was the name of the volume in which 'Of Studies' was published?
3. How did Gulliver land in Lilliput?
4. Who were the members of the Spectator club?
5. What is ironic about the fate of Ozymandias?
6. What is Pantheism?
7. Explain the meaning of 'natural piety' that binds everyday.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries 5 marks

(Ceiling 18 Marks)

8. Explain the line "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested" with reference to Bacon's essay 'Of Studies'.
9. Who is the most courageous character in the play *The Duchess of Malfi*? Defend your choice.
10. Comment on the prose style of Richard Steele.
11. What romantic sentiments are reflected in the poetry of Wordsworth?
12. What is the theme of the poem 'Ozymandias'?

SECTION C: Answer any 1 question. Each carries 10 marks.

13. Comment on the regenerative power of the Spring season as presented in the opening passage of the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
14. If you were to grow so tiny like the Lilliputians, what are the things you would like to do?

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)