

D1BFE2302

Reg.No.....

Name:

FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(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 *two* marks.

(Ceiling 12 Marks)

1. Comment on blindness in the character King Lear.
2. Comment on the allegory of the Trojan war in 'Alexander's Feast'.
3. What is the peculiarity of Richard Steele's Spectator club?
4. Give any two features of metaphysical poetry.
5. What are the main charges brought against Gulliver by the Lilliputians?
6. Why does Ozymandias refer to himself as 'King of kings'?
7. What is meant by 'The Child is father of the man'?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 18 Marks)

8. Attempt a short essay on the poetry of the Elizabethan period.
9. Comment on the speaker's attitude towards the sun in the poem 'The Sun Rising'.
10. What are the main uses of studies, according to Bacon?
11. How did Jonathan Swift make use of satire in his writings?
12. Subjectivity is an essential element of Romantic poetry. Substantiate.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

13. Write an essay on the framework of the Canterbury Tales.
14. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'She Walks in Beauty'.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)