

E 8044

(Pages : 2)

Reg. No.....

Name.....

**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2014**

**Second Semester**

**B.A. English**

Core Course – INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(For Model I and Model II B.A. English Programmes)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions from this part.*

*Answer each of the following in a sentence or two.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Define Literature.
2. What is modernism?
3. What is symbolism?
4. What is structuralism?
5. What is semiotics.
6. What is back formation?
7. Define Verner's law.
8. What is Umlaut?
9. What is Great vowel shift?
10. What is Renaissance?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any eight of the following in a paragraph.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Post modernism in English Literature.
12. Impressionism.

**Turn over**

13. Post colonialism.
14. Post structuralism.
15. Different types of Poetry.
16. Different types of Drama.
17. Explain Musical theory on the origin of language.
18. Old English dialects.
19. Gradation.
20. Specialization.
21. Compounding.
22. Collocation.

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any six of the following in about 100 words.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Write a short essay on Old English Grammar.
24. French loan words in English.
25. American English.
26. English as an International Language.
27. Indo-European family of language.
28. Latin Loan words in English.
29. Elizabethan period of English Literature.
30. Romantic Revival in English.
31. Twentieth century English Literature.

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

### Part D

*Answer any two of the following in about 300 words.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Write an essay on the change of meaning happened in English vocabulary.
33. Write an essay on the evolution of standard English.
34. Write an essay on the development of English Literature.
35. What are the major genres in textual studies?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)