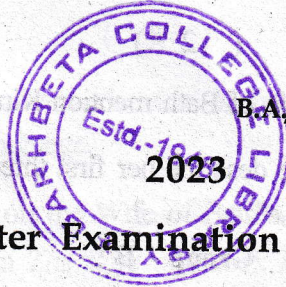


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**1st Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)**  
**ENGLISH**

**Paper : MJ 1-T (Single Core Major)**

**(History of English Literature  
and English Language)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

Answer any **five** questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Mention the importance of 'Magna Carta'.
2. What is metaphysical conceit?
3. Mention the first regular novel in English and its author.
4. Who is the author of *The Origin of Species*? In which year was it published?
5. Write a philological note on any one of the following :  
'church', 'kitchen', 'law'.
6. Mention any two pre-Christian Latin Loan words.

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7. Why does the Wife of Bath mention King Solomon?
8. How did the Wife describe her first three husbands?

**Group - B**

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

9. Who are the University Wits? Why are they called so? Mention some major plays written by any one of them.
10. Discuss two major characteristics of English Romantic poetry.
11. Write briefly on any one novelist of the Victorian period.
12. Write a note on Scandinavian place names and proper names.
13. Critically comment on "Who peyntede the leoun, tel me who?".
14. Narrate the incident leading to the wife's deafness.

**Group - C**

Answer any *three* questions.

10×3=30

15. Give a short account of Anglo-Saxon heroic poetry with special reference to *Beowulf*.
16. What are the features of Restoration Comedy of Manners? Discuss.
17. Assess the contribution of T. S. Eliot to English literature.



18. Discuss the nature and extent of the French influence on the English language.
  19. Write a note on the Wife of Bath's attitude to marriage as revealed in *The Wife of Bath's Prologue*.
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