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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
3B03ENG : Old English to Medieval English Literature (500 – 1500)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Roman Occupation in Britain.
  - 2) The Rise of theatre in Medieval England.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) The Battle of Maldon.
  - 4) The Second Shepherd's Play.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words. (4×4=16)
- 5) Peasant's revolt of 1831.
  - 6) "Beating of the Bounds".
  - 7) John Wycliffe.
  - 8) Aelfric's "Grammar".
  - 9) Mystery Plays.
  - 10) The Feudal Pyramid.
- IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in not **more** than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)
- 11) What is alliterative verse ?
  - 12) What is Norman Conquest ?
  - 13) Write the name of two old English poems found in the "Exeter Book".
  - 14) What is the Battle of Agincourt ?
  - 15) Who led the Peasant's Revolt ?
  - 16) What is the York mystery cycle ?
  - 17) What is "The Dream of the Rood" ?
  - 18) What is Harlotrie ?
  - 19) What are Towneley plays ?
  - 20) Who is Byrhtnoth ?