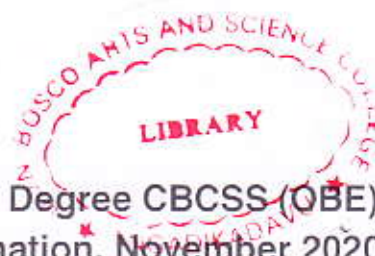




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III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) – Regular
Examination, November 2020
(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

3B03 ENG : 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) Old English Epics.
 - 2) Anglo Saxon Conquest.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) *The Battle of Maldon.*
 - 4) *Ancrene Wisse.*
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words : (4×4=16)
- 5) The Feudal Pyramid.
 - 6) Wycliffe and the Lollards.
 - 7) Church and Theatre.
 - 8) The Great Vowel Shift.
 - 9) *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.*
 - 10) *Second Shepherd's Play.*
- IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8×1=8)
- 11) What makes King Alfred the most famous King of the Anglo-Saxon period ?
 - 12) What is alliterative verse ? Give an example.

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- 13) Gift-giving in *Beowulf*.
 - 14) What is a Miracle play ?
 - 15) Description of women in *Roman de la Rose*.
 - 16) The Towneley plays.
 - 17) Comment on the daily activities of the anchoress.
 - 18) Central theme in *The Battle of Maldon*.
 - 19) Loss of Old English case-endings resulted in two main changes. What are they ?
 - 20) Which event opened the way for English to be accepted as the language of the nation ?
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