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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025  
SEMESTER - I

**20UELCT1001 - British Literature-I**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain the key benefits of friendship according to Bacon.
2. Illustrate Milton use of imagery and language to convey the innocence and purity of Adam and Eve.
3. How does Steele differentiate between natural and artificial story-telling?
4. Describe the opening lines which reflect the themes of travel and journeying in Geoffrey Chaucer-The Prologue.
5. How are themes of love and sacrifice depicted in the relationship between Antony and Cleopatra?
6. How does Jane Austen, Northanger Abbey apply the theme of personal growth and self-discovery?
7. Interpret all the ways the play 'School for Scandal' criticize the behavior of the upper classes.
8. Justify how 'The Magic Shop' reflect H.G.Well's views on the power of imagination and belief.

**Section C**

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Depict Marlowe theme of power and its abuse in Edward II.
10. Relate the significance of the flea biting both the speaker and the woman in Donne's poem.
11. Examine the significance of the supernatural elements in the novel, 'Wuthering Heights'.
12. Classify the tension between personal desires and societal expectations in Abhram Cowley 'of Myself'.
13. Evaluate the concepts of guilt and redemption in Sir Walter Scott in 'The Tapestry Chamber'.

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