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

**25UELCT1001 - British Literature I (From Chaucer to Romantics)**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

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

1. Discuss the theme of "The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales".
2. Comment on the personal satire in Dryden's *Mac Flecknoe*.
3. Describe the transformation in the Mariner's character throughout the poem *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.
4. Describe the role of Mephistophilis in Faustus's downfall.
5. Explain the meaning and significance of the title *She Stoops to Conquer*.
6. Discuss Addison's critique of superstitious beliefs in *On Ghosts and Apparitions*.
7. Briefly explain how Elinor and Marianne Dashwood's personalities reflect the qualities of 'sense' and 'sensibility'.
8. Explain the features of Gothic fiction found in the novel *The Mysteries of Udolpho*.

### Section C

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

9. Analyse the inner conflict Satan experiences in *Paradise Lost Book IV*.
10. Critically appreciate William Wordsworth's *Ode: Intimations of Immortality*.
11. Examine the conflict between good and evil in *Dr. Faustus*.
12. Discuss the theme of Bacon's essay '*Of Friendship*' in relevance to contemporary society.
13. Analyse the role of women in society through the experiences of the Dashwood sisters in the novel *Sense and Sensibility*.

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