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B.A. - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER-2022

SEMESTER - III

**20UELAT3003 - History of English Literature - I (From 1300 - 1800)**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. What are the main features of Classicism?
2. How has the Bible influenced the English Language and Literature?
3. What was the Contribution of John Dryden and Samuel Johnson to Prose?
4. Give an account on "University Wits".
5. Write a note on the early English Novel.
6. Identify the characteristics of the Restoration Drama in English Literature.
7. Why Henry Fielding is considered superior to all his contemporary Novelists?
8. Why is Geoffrey Chaucer called the Father of English Literature?

### **Section B**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Explain the impact of Renaissance on English Life and Literature.
10. Critically comment on Richard Steele and Joseph Addison's Coffee-House Literature.
11. Justify Chaucer as the representative of his age.
12. Discuss in detail the Elizabethan theater.
13. Trace Samuel Richardson's contribution to the evolution of English Novel.

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