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Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

Date: 12/03/2026

Time: 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Course Code: ENG1021

Course Name: British Literature

Semester: Second Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	10	20	20	40

PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What does the knight's quest symbolize in <i>The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> ?	2	CO1	BT1
2	What is meant by "sovereignty" in <i>The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> ?	2	CO1	BT1
3	What comparison does Shakespeare make in Sonnet 18?	2	CO1	BT1
4	What prophecy do the witches give Macbeth at their first meeting?	2	CO1	BT1
5	Mention two major themes explored in Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> .	2	CO1	BT1

PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Explain how the old woman teaches the knight an important lesson in <i>The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> .	10	CO2	BT2
7	Describe the knight's journey in <i>The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> .	10	CO2	BT2

PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Explain the literary devices used in Sonnet 18.	10	CO3	BT2

9	Explain the structure of Sonnet 18 as a Shakespearean sonnet	10	CO3	BT2
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PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Analyze how the Porter scene creates comic relief and reveals deeper meaning after Duncan's murder.	10	CO4	BT2
11	Interpret Macbeth's behaviour in the Banquet scene .	10	CO4	BT2

PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	Illustrate how Chaucer's portrayal of women challenges traditional gender roles even in today's society.	10	CO4	BT3
13	Apply the moral message of <i>The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> to a present-day social situation.	10	CO4	BT3