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Department of English Language and Literature

Final Examination
Course Code: ELL 2314
Total Marks: 50

Autumn 2022
Course Title: Old English Literature in Translation
Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Answer question no. 1 and three others from the rest attempting at least one from each author.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

1. Locate and explain **any four** extracts from the following. 5x4=20
- a) Thanks be to the Holy one
that he has so honored us, Ruler of glory,
eternal Lord, throughout all time. Amen.
- b) So I, lost and homeless,
Forced to flee the darkness that fell
On the earth and my lord.
- c) In this brief world I cannot wonder
my mind is set on melancholy,
because I never forget the fate.
Of men, robbed of their riches, suddenly
Looted by death ?
- d) My lords, you should not think it rare,
A newcomer is full of care
When he comes to a foreign land
And finds no help from any hand.
- e) You shall never again see me
Nor have my body in your fee.
- f) Gawain stepped forth and pledged that he
Would stand as Lanval's surety.
2. Discuss the representation of women in "Lanval" by Marie de France. 10
3. What is the significance of the ending in "Lanval"? Give your critical point-of-view. 10
4. Analyze the contradiction between the events in the poem and readers' belief in "Lanval". 10
5. Discuss with reference to the poem "The Wife's Lament" the pain of the wife and its relevance to the present world. 10
6. Analyze the characteristics which, according to the speaker of "The Wanderer", a wise person is expected to have. 10