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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019
SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
COURSE : 16P1ENGT01 : CHAUCER AND THE ROOTS OF ENGLISH
(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A**Write a short note on any 6 (3 marks each)**

1. Make a note on Edward the Confessor.
2. Oxford University and the development of English.
3. John Wycliffe's contributions to English language
4. Write a note on East Midland dialect.
5. Comment on the Tabard Inn.
6. Make a note on Germanic family of languages.
7. How did West Saxon become the major dialect of Old English?
8. Write a short note on Caedmon.
9. William Langland as a contemporary of Chaucer

(3 x 6 = 18)

Section B**Attempt a Paragraph on any 5 (6 marks each)**

10. How did England handle the fluctuating religious orientations during the Middle English period?
11. How did the attempts at translating the Bible reform English language in general?
12. Discuss the French and the Latin influences on English during the Middle English Period.
13. Write a note on Chaucer's language.
14. Write a note on satire in Canterbury Tales
15. Compare and contrast Chaucer's Knight with Prioress
16. Consider Old English as an inflected language.
17. Comment on Venerable Bede and his contributions.

(6 x 5 = 30)

Section C**Attempt an Essay on any 1 (12 marks each)**

18. Examine the middle English characters portrayed by Chaucer
19. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* reflects his century not in fragments but in its entirety. Discuss
20. Write an essay on the Viking invasion of England and the influence of their language on English.

(12 x 1 = 12)

Section D

Attempt an Essay on any 1 (15 marks each)

21. Write an essay on Indo-European family of languages.
22. Discuss the influence of Renaissance on English language and literature.
23. How has Reformation made an impact on English language and literature?

(15 x 1 = 15)