

Reg. No

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17P101

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 16P1ENGT01 - CHAUCER AND THE ROOTS OF ENGLISH

(Common for Regular - 2017 / Supplementary - 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

1. John Wycliff
2. East Midland dialect
3. Character of The Friar
4. Centum and Satem languages
5. Germanic family of Inaguages
6. Loan words in English from Danish Language
7. How West Saxon did become the major dialect of Old English?
8. *Mort de Arthur*
9. John Gower

(3 x 6 = 18)

Section B

Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

10. Discuss the contribution that the Bible had on Middle English by citing examples.
11. Write a short note on Chancery Standard.
12. Story telling as a theme in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
13. Portrayal of pilgrimmage in Canterbury Tales
14. Umlaut
15. Verner's Law
16. Influence of Greek on English language
17. King Alfred and his contributions

(6 x 5 = 30)

Section C

Answer any 1 (12 marks each)

18. Discuss in detail the elements that contributed to the English renaissance that took off during the Middle English period.
19. During the age of Chaucer England passed through the first stages of her long journey out of medievalism and came to the foothills of the modern world. Discuss
20. Write an essay on Norman invasion in England and influence of French language on English language.

(12 x 1 = 12)

Section D

Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

21. The socio-cultural changes that occurred between the twelfth and sixteenth centuries in Britain accounted for the development of English language as a cosmopolitan language. Discuss.
22. How did the invasions and occupations of Britain influence Old English Language and literature?
23. Write an essay on the features of Old English poetry analysing the major works in Old English Period

(15 x 1 = 15)