M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020: FEBRUARY 2021
SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH
COURSE : **16P1ENGT01 : CHAUCER AND THE ROOTS OF ENGLISH**
(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018/ 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

1. How did the Black Death inspire the different literary works?
2. Write a brief note on William Tyndale.
3. How was the model parliament constituted?
4. The impact of the Northern dialect on English
5. How does Chaucer satirically portray morality of 14th century England ?
6. Write a short note on Indo-European Language Family.
7. Loan words in English from French Language
8. Comment on Morality plays.
9. Make a short note on *Ralph Roister Doister.*

(3 x 6 = 18)

PART B
Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

10. Discuss the socio-cultural significance of Black Death during the Middle English period.
11. Why did Wycliff translate the Bible into English?
12. Illustrate with examples the changes in verb during the Middle English period.
13. Write a short note on images of women in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
14. 'The Wife of Bath is Chaucer's most completely drawn character'. Discuss
15. 'Anticlericalism' portrayed in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
16. Write a note on nouns in Old English.
17. Explain the characteristics of Elegiac poetry in the Old English Period

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C
Answer any 1 (12 marks each)

18. Write an essay on Chaucer's power of characterisation in Canterbury Tales
19. Chaucer's Canterbury Tales as a literary experiment - Discuss
20. Write an essay on the Norman invasion in England and the influence of French language on English language.

(12 x 1 = 12)

PART D
Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

21. Trace the decend of english language from parent Indo-European family.
22. Enumerate the features of the Old English poetry analysing the major works of the Old English Period.
23. Give a brief overview of Old English and Middle English literature.

(15 x 1 = 15)