

Reg. No

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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022

SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 16P1ENGT01 ; CHAUCER AND THE ROOTS OF ENGLISH

(Common for Supplementary 2020/2019/2018/2017/2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

1. Morality Plays
2. Write a short note on Caedmon.
3. Write a brief note on Magna Carta.
4. Oxford University
5. Comment on the Tabard Inn.
6. William Caxton
7. Ralph Roister Doister
8. Loan words in English from Latin
9. The Wars of the Roses

(3 x 6 = 18)

PART B

Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

10. *Canterbury Tales* as a Tale of Tales.
11. Write a note on the narrative technique of Chaucer.
12. Discuss the socio-cultural significance of Black Death during the Middle English period.
13. Consonants of Old English
14. Discuss the French and the Latin influences on English during the Middle English Period.
15. How does the Wife of Bath's tale provide insight into the role of women in the late middle ages?
16. Write a note on *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*.
17. How did the attempts at translating the Bible reform English language in general?

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 1 (12 marks each)

18. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* as a literary experiment - Discuss
19. Write an essay on the Norman invasion in England and the influence of French language on English language.
20. *Canterbury Tales* is a tense, contested, unresolved and yet eloquent and powerful symbolic meditation on the late 14th century. Discuss

(12 x 1 = 12)

PART D

Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

21. Write an essay on Indo-European family of languages.
22. How has Reformation made an impact on English language and literature?
23. Enumerate the features of the Old English poetry analysing the major works of the Old English Period.

(15 x 1 = 15)