

Reg. No

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18P101

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018

SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 16P1ENGT01 : CHAUCER AND THE ROOTS OF ENGLISH

(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours.

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

1. Edward the Confessor
2. William Tyndale
3. East Midland dialect
4. William Caxton
5. The Tabbard Inn
6. Indo-European Language Family
7. Loan words in English from French Language
8. William Langland
9. *Gorboduc*

(3 x 6 = 18)

Section B

Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

10. Discuss black death in its socio-cultural significance 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. Chaucer as a satirist
14. 'Anticlericalism' portrayed in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
15. Umlaut/mutation
16. Nouns in Old English
17. *Piers Plowman* as an allegorical poem

(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. *Canterbury Tales* is a tense, contested, unresolved and yet eloquent and powerful symbolic meditation on the late 14th century. Discuss

20. Major features of Old English with regard to grammar, spelling, phonology, vocabulary, dialects, gender, tense, number.

(12 x 1 = 12)

Section D

Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

21. Write an essay on Indo-European family of languages.
22. Write an essay on the features of the Old English poetry analysing the major works of the Old English Period.
23. Impact of Reformation on English language and literature.

(15 x 1 = 15)