

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

THIRD - SEMESTER

ENGLISH - MAIN

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE - I

(for those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART - A (10X1=10 marks)

Answer all the Questions Choose the Correct answer

1. Who described Chaucer as "The well of English undefiled".?
  - (a) Dryden
  - (b) Spenser
  - (c) Pope
  - (d) Sidney
2. Who was known as 'The morning Star of the Renaissance'.?
  - (a) Wycliff
  - (b) Edmund Spenser
  - (c) John Gower
  - (d) Chaucer
3. The war of Roses figures in the works of:
  - (a) Chaucer
  - (b) LangLand
  - (c) Shakespeare
  - (d) Gower
4. Roister Doister is believed to be the first real comedy in English. Who wrote it?
  - (a) John Heywood
  - (b) Thomas Norton
  - (c) Nicolas Udall
  - (d) Thomas Sackville

5. Spenser dedicates the preface to '*The Faerie Queen*' to?
  - (a) Queen Elizabeth
  - (b) Sir Walter Raleigh
  - (c) Bacon
  - (d) Sidney
6. What is the meaning of the phrase 'The mousetrap' used by Shakespeare?
  - (a) Hamlet's tragic flaw
  - (b) The ghost of Hamlet's father
  - (c) The play within the play in Hamlet
  - (d) Hamlet's consciences
7. The term 'Metaphysical school of poets' was first applied to Donne and his companion poets by:
  - (a) Mathew Arnold
  - (b) Dryden
  - (c) Dr. Johnson
  - (d) Coleridge
8. Samuel Butler's *Hudibras* is a satire on:
  - (a) Restoration of kingship
  - (b) Contemporary social life
  - (c) Puritanism
  - (d) Contemporary poetry
9. Which of the following plays is written by William Wycherley.
  - (a) Love for love
  - (b) The comical revenge or love in a tub
  - (c) The Relapse
  - (d) The country wife.
10. Who wrote, "True wit is what oft was thought but never so well expressed"?
  - (a) Dryden
  - (b) Pope
  - (c) Swift
  - (d) Dr. Johnson

**Part -B(5×5=25marks)**

**Answer ALL questions, Choosing either (a) or (b) each answer should not exceed 250 words:**

11.(a) Write a short note on the '*The Canterbury Tales*'?

Or

(b) Give a brief account on the literature of the Renaissance in England.

12.(a) Elucidate the beginnings of Regular comedy and Tragedy.

Or

(b) Give a detailed account about Edmund Spenser and his poetry.

13.(a) Write a detailed account about the characteristics of Milton's Poetry?

Or

(b) Write a short note on the cavalier group of Caroline poets?

14.(a) The age of Dryden is the age of satire- Discuss.

Or

(b) Give a brief note on Samuel Butler's contribution to English literature.

15.(a) Discuss Daniel Defoe as an adventure novelist.

Or

(b) Give a brief account on the works of Alexander Pope.

**PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions, Choosing either (a) or (b) each answer should not exceed 600 words:**

16. (a) Give a detailed account on the age of Chaucer.

Or

(b) Write a detailed note on University wits?

17. (a) Write a detailed account on *The Faerie Queene*?

Or

(b) Elucidate Shakespeare's four divisions of time period in which his drama is classified.

18. (a) Consider Milton as a sublime of English poet.

Or

(b) Give a Detail account about Cowley and the Metaphysical poet.

19. (a) Write a short note about Political satires and fables of John Dryden.

Or

(b) Give a detailed account on John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's progress*.

20.(a) Give a detailed account on the characteristics of the classical school of poetry.

Or

(b) Give a detailed account about Jonathan swift's life and work.