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M.A.(CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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## First Semester

English

MODERN LITERATURE – I

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Chaucer belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ century .  
(a) 14<sup>th</sup> (b) 13<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 15<sup>th</sup> (d) 16<sup>th</sup>
2. The knight's dress is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) bright (b) soiled  
(c) white (d) blue
3. What literary genre did Wyatt introduce to English literature?  
(a) the sonnet (b) the elegy  
(c) the satire (d) the epic

4. Wyatt feels himself in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) court (b) prison  
(c) harbour (d) school
5. The book of Esther describes God's protection of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Israel (b) Spain  
(c) Rome (d) Persia
6. Bacon followed \_\_\_\_\_ fundamental renaissance principles.  
(a) 3 (b) 5  
(c) 4 (d) 2
7. The author of Doctor Faustus is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Faustus (b) Marlowe  
(c) Shakespeare (d) Elizabeth
8. Valdes and cornelins are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Germans (b) English  
(c) Italians (d) England
9. James I appointed Ben Johnson as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) War Minister (b) Poet Laureate  
(c) Lord Exchever (d) Macbeth
10. Throughout his literary career Ben Johnson was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Classicist (b) Pessimist  
(c) Romanticism (d) Comedy

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the knight.

Or

- (b) How does Chaucer glorify the clerk of oxford?

12. (a) Write a short note on the image of a Prison in “I find no peace”.

Or

- (b) Describe the Wyatt’s tension.

13. (a) What are Bacon’s ideas on truth?

Or

- (b) Describe the three fruits of friendship.

14. (a) Why does Faustus choose to study Necromancy?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Lucifer.

15. (a) Write a short note on the puritans.

Or

- (b) Write a critical analysis of “The shoe make’s holiday”.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How the prioress and the wife of bath are contrasted?  
Or  
(b) Write a critical analysis of the poem “Prothalamion”.
17. (a) What kind of self – contradictions are given by Wyatt in his poem “I find no peace”?  
Or  
(b) Write a critical analysis of the poem “London hast thou accused me”.
18. (a) Write an essay on “Of adversity” by Bacon.  
Or  
(b) Write an essay about “The book of Esther”.
19. (a) Explain Doctor Faustus as a morality play.  
Or  
(b) Explain the similarities between ‘The Spanish Tragedy’ and Hamlet.
20. (a) Analyse the reflections of London in “The Alchemust”.  
Or  
(b) Explain the theme of “The shoe makers holiday”.