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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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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 — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Chaucer wrote "The Boke of the Duchesse" on the death of _____.
(a) Blanche (b) Elizabeth
(c) Alison (d) Monk
2. Chaucer dedicaed his "Troylus and Cryseyde" to _____.
(a) John Gower (b) Langland
(c) Richard Tottel (d) Malory

3. Four P's were written by _____.
(a) John Heywood (b) Chaucer
(c) Shakespeare (d) Udall
4. The first real tragedy in English is _____.
(a) "Roister Doister" (b) "Gorboduc"
(c) "Pardnor" (d) "York cycle"
5. John Milton's companion poem is _____.
(a) "Lycidas"
(b) "L'Allegro and IL Penseroso"
(c) "Comus"
(d) "Paradise Lost"
6. Caroline Poets supported the king _____.
(a) James I (b) Charles I
(c) Charles II (d) James II
7. John Dryden became the Poet Laureate on _____.
(a) 1670 (b) 1680
(c) 1650 (d) 1690

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8. "Hudibras" was written by _____.
 (a) John Dryden (b) Pope
 (c) Samuel Butler (d) Ralpho
9. Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" is a _____.
 (a) Tragedy (b) Comedy
 (c) Mock epic (d) Epic
10. Jonathan Swift's famous novel is _____.
 (a) "The Battle of the Books"
 (b) "A Tale of a Tub"
 (c) "Gulliver's Travels"
 (d) "The Campaign"

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on the Literary works of Chaucer.
- Or
- (b) Discuss the contribution of John Gower.

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12. (a) Discuss the history of English drama in its beginning.

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of "Faery Queen".

13. (a) Comment on the works of John Milton.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on "Metaphysical Poets".

14. (a) Assess the prose works of John Dryden.

Or

- (b) Write a note on John Bunyan's 'Pilgrims progress'.

15. (a) Write down the characteristics of the classical school of poetry.

Or

- (b) Explain the contribution of Addison and Steel to English essays.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on "Canterbury Tales".

Or

- (b) Discuss the literature of the Early Renaissance in England.

17. (a) Attempt an essay on Shakespeare and his plays.

Or

- (b) Comment on the origin and the development of playhouses in the age of Queen Elizabeth.

18. (a) Bring out the significance of the Literary works of John Milton in a detailed manner.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of prose writers in the age of John Milton.

19. (a) Write an essay on John Dryden's works.

Or

- (b) Analyse the development drama in the age of Dryden.

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20. (a) Attempt an essay on Alexander Pope's contribution to English poetry.

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of Daniel Defoe's contribution to modern prose in English.

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