

(6 pages)

Reg. No. :

Code No. : 4624

Sub. Code : R 4 EN 31

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2010.

Third Semester

Part III — English — Allied

Paper III — HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — I

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is "The Morning Star of Renaissance"?

- (a) Spenser (b) Chaucer
(c) Tyndale (d) Coverdale

2. The first comedy Ralph Roister Doister was written by _____

- (a) Ben Jonson (b) Shakespeare
(c) Nicholas Udall (d) Plato

3. Who is called the father of English poetry?

- (a) Chaucer (b) Spenser
(c) Shakespeare (d) Marlowe

4. Who introduced the sonnet form first in English?

- (a) Chaucer (b) Spenser
(c) Philip Sidney (d) Wyclif

5. Milton's "Comus" is widely known as a _____

- (a) Satire
(b) Lyric
(c) Dramatic Monologue
(d) Mask

6. What is the popular characteristics feature of metaphysical poetry?

- (a) Clarity (b) Brevity
(c) Obscurity (d) Solidarity

7. Restoration comedy or comedy of manners belongs to _____

- (a) 15th century (b) 16th century
(c) 17th century (d) 18th century

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Comment on the general characteristics of Chaucer's poetry.

Or

- (b) Write a brief essay on "The Age of Chaucer".

17. (a) Give an account of the four periods of the work and the chief plays of each.

Or

- (b) What are the general characteristics of Shakespeare's works?

18. (a) Give the main idea of paradise lost. What are the chief qualities of the poem?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Caroline poetry.

19. (a) What is Butler's "Hudibra"? Explain its popularity.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Dryden's life and achievements.

Page 5

Code No. : 4624

20. (a) Comment on swift's contribution to English prose.

Or

- (b) What did Defoe contribute to English prose?
-

Page 6

Code No. : 4624