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Third Semester

English — Allied

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — I

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Geoffrey Chaucer was born in the reign of ———

- (a) Edward I
- (b) Edward II
- (c) Edward III
- (d) Edward IV

2. Who was the greatest British poet between the age of Chaucer and Spenser?

- (a) William Dunbar
- (b) Robert Henryson
- (c) Gawain Douglas
- (d) Jane Beaufort

3. What was the first real comedy written by Nicholas Udall?

- (a) *Roister Doister*
- (b) *Gorboduc*
- (c) *Everyman*
- (d) *Four P's*

4. When was Ben Johnson born?

- (a) 1571
- (b) 1572
- (c) 1573
- (d) 1574

5. What was the subject of Thomas Fuller?

- (a) Philosophy
- (b) Society
- (c) Culture
- (d) Religion

6. In which work Dryden condemned his former friend Thomas Shadwell?

- (a) *The Medal*
- (b) *Mac Flecknoe*
- (c) *Absalom and Achitophel*
- (d) *Religio Laici*

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7. Which is Samuel Butler's famous work?
- Hudibras*
 - Don Quixote*
 - Hind and the Panther*
 - Everyman*
8. Which is Bunyan's autobiographical work?
- Pilgrim's Progress*
 - Death of Mr. Badman*
 - The Holy War*
 - Grace Abounding*
9. When was Pope born?
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| (a) 1689 | (b) 1685 |
| (c) 1688 | (d) 1687 |
10. When did Joseph Addison die?
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| (a) 1716 | (b) 1717 |
| (c) 1718 | (d) 1719 |

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 general characteristics of Chaucer's Poetry.

Or

- (b) Discuss any two major works of the fifteenth century.

12. (a) What is a Miracle Play?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Spenser's *Faerie Queene*.

13. (a) Examine the role of fantasy in Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

Or

- (b) Write about two Caroline Poets.

14. (a) Write about Dryden's life.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the rise of modern prose.



15. (a) Write a short note about Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Drama in the Age of Pope.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss on a few pilgrims who took part in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*.

Or

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

17. (a) Write a note on the poets in the Age of Shakespeare from 1579 to 1625.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Romantic Drama in Elizabethan Age.

18. (a) Write a detailed note of Milton's Prose writings.

Or

- (b) Attempt a detail study about Caroline Prose writers and their works.

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19. (a) Examine Samuel Butler as a poet.

Or

- (b) Explore the personal and literary life of John Bunyan.

20. (a) Examine the characteristics of Classical School of Poetry.

Or

- (b) Consider *The Battle of Books* and *A Tale of Tub* as the finest Prose satires in English.
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