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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG0100104

(English Literary and Social History)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

   (a) In which battle did the Normans defeat the Anglo-Saxon King ?

   (b) _____ composed the poem, *Confessio Amantis.* *(Fill in the blank)*

   (c) Interlude is a short, humorous play formerly presented between the parts of a miracle play or morality play.
   (State true or false)

   (d) Name any sonneteer of English Literature.

(e) Which of the following is not the work of William Shakespeare ?

(i) Othello

(ii) Macbeth

(iii) The White Devil

(iv) As You Like It

(f) Who wrote the novel, *Gulliver's Travels* ?

(g) Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* is an _____ . *(Epic Drama/ Absurd Drama)*
(Choose the correct option)

(h) Who wrote *Orientalism* ?

2. Answer ***any six*** of the following questions : 2×6=12

(a) Name *any two* pilgrims in Chaucer's *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.*

(b) Define 'Sonnet'.

(c) Name *any two* Metaphysical poets.

(d) Write *any two* characteristics of a Lyric.

(e) Match Column–A with Column–B

A	B
i. Pamela	i. Daniel Defoe
ii. The Castle of Otranto	ii. Henry Fielding
iii. Robinson Crusoe	iii. Samuel Richardson
iv. Tom Jones	iv. Horace Walpole

(f) Name *two* post-modern dramatists.

(g) Write *two* characteristics of a Morality Play.

(h) Write *two* causes of Print Revolution.

(i) Mention *two* positive impacts of Globalization

(j) Write *two* objectives of Gender Studies.

3. Write short notes on ***any four*** of the following : 5×4=20

(a) The Norman Conquest

(b) The University Wits

(c) Dream Allegory

(d) Tragedy

(e) Puritanism

(f) Comedy of Manners

(g) Popular Culture

(h) Stream of Consciousness Novel

4. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) Why is Chaucer called the father of English poetry ? Assess Chaucer's contribution to English poetry.

(b) Write a note on Elizabethan drama with special reference to Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare.

(c) What is Romanticism ? Mention the characteristics of Romanticism with reference to the main poets who represented this era.

(d) Write an essay on the contribution of the female novelists of the Victorian Age.

(e) How does popular culture relate to social power and control ? Discuss.