2023

ENGLISH

(Honours Core)

Paper : ENG-HC-3016

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(History of English Literature and Forms)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×10=10

(a) There are _____ number of pilgrims in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales.*

(Fill in the blank)

(b) George Herbert was a prominent member of the University Wits.

(State True/False)

(c) Who introduced sonnet in English literature?

(d) Name the official language of England during Norman Conquest.

(e) Name two Victorian poets.

(f) When was *Lyrical Ballads* first published?

(g) Name the critic who coined the term 'touchstone method'.

(h) T. S. Eliot's *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* was first published in _____.
(Fill in the blank)

(i) Name one novel by Anne Brontë.

(j) William Langland wrote _____.
(*Piers Plowman* / *Piers the Plowman*/ *The Piers Plowman*)
(Choose the correct option)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Mention two differences between Mystery play and Miracle play.

(b) Write two characteristics of a sonnet.

(c) Match Column—A with Column—B

Column—A	*Column—B*
(i) *Troilus and Criseyde*	1. Philip Sidney
(ii) *Astrophel and Stella*	2. James Joyce
(iii) *Hamlet*	3. Chaucer
(iv) *Ulysses*	4. Shakespeare

(d) Name two post-colonial novelists.

(e) Write two objectives of travel writing.

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

(a) Morality play

(b) Melodrama

(c) Heroic play

(d) Dramatic monologue

(e) Stream of consciousness novel

(f) Absurd drama

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 10×4=40

(a) Explain how Geoffrey Chaucer presents the social system of medieval England through the characters' description in his *Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.*

(b) Discuss the main features of Elizabethan drama focusing on Marlowe and Shakespeare.

(c) How does Milton use Epic conventions in *Paradise Lost*? Discuss.

(d) Write an essay on Robert Browning's 'philosophy of love' as reflected in his love poems.

(e) Discuss the distinctive features of Comedy of Manners with reference to the plays of William Congreve.

(f) Write an essay on the contribution of the female novelists of the Victorian age.

(g) Write a note on the characteristics of modern fiction with reference to D. H. Lawrence, Virginia Woolf and James Joyce.

(h) Discuss the main characteristics of the journalistic prose of 20th and 21st centuries with reference to the major practitioners of the time.

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