

2025**ENGLISH**

Course Name : English Literary and Social History

Course Code : ENG-MAJ-1014/ENG-MIN-1014

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1x8=8
- a) Name the Anglo-Saxon King who was defeated in the Norman Conquest.
 - b) 'The Canterbury Tales' was written by (Fill in the blank)
 - c) Who was the founder of Metaphysical movement of poetry ?
 - d) Name the author of Conquest of Granada.
 - e) Adam Bede was written by Samuel Richardson. (True/False)
 - f) was the greatest poet of the Puritan age (Fill in the blank).
 - g) Who is the poet of In Memoriam ?
 - h) Murder in the Cathedral is a heroic drama (True/False).
2. Answer **any six** of the following questions : 2x6=12
- a) Name any two works of John Gower.
 - b) What are the two parts of Petrarchan Sonnet ?
 - c) Write the names of any two of the University Wits.
 - d) Write any two characteristics of Elizabethan poetry.
 - e) Match Column - A with Column - B

A

- (i) Legend of Good Women
- (ii) Samson Agonistes
- (iii) Clarissa
- (iv) The Waverley Novels

B

- (i) Milton
- (ii) Richardson
- (iii) Scott
- (iv) Chaucer

(Turn over)

- f) Name any two dramatists of the Post Modern age.
 - g) Write two benefits of Print Revolution.
 - h) What was the main goal of Suffragette Movement ?
3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- a) Globalisation
 - b) The Norman Conquest.
 - c) Morality and Miracle Plays.
 - d) Puritarianism.
 - e) Reformation and Literature.
 - f) Comedy of Manners.
4. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 10x2=20
- a) Compare and contrast Chaucer and Langland as medieval poets.
 - b) Discuss the Print Revolution in detail.
 - c) Write a note on the chief characteristics of Victorian poetry with special reference to the representative poets of the era.
 - d) Discuss how popular culture can have a direct impact on societal changes and attitudes.
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