

**U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGDSHT1 [DSE1]****Course Title : History of English Literature (OE to 1798)**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** questions of the following :

1×10=10

- a) In which Anglo-Saxon poem is a female warrior the protagonist? Who is the poet?
- b) Who wrote *Utopia* and who translated it into English?
- c) "Here's God's plenty" — Who said this and about which work?
- d) Which book inspired the writing of *Apologie for Poetrie* by Philip Sidney?
- e) Mention two features of Metaphysical poetry.
- f) What is an epistolary novel? Give an example.

g) Name any two graveyard poets of the Eighteenth century.

h) How many poets are included in Samuel Johnson's *Lives of Poets*?

i) Name two metrical romances relating to the Matter of England.

j) Name two Diarists of the Seventeenth century.

k) Which is the first comedy in English literature?

l) Who introduced sonnet to English literature?

m) What is the significance of the year 1066?

n) Who printed for the first time in England and when?

o) What is the name of the elegy that Milton wrote?

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 2×5=10

a) Which plays of Shakespeare are considered as Dark comedies and why?

b) What is the name of the personal satire that Dryden wrote? Whom did he satirise?

c) What is a picaresque novel?

d) Name two Cavalier poets. Why are they so called?

e) When were the theatres of London closed and why?

- f) Why is the first half of the eighteenth century called the Augustan Age?
  - g) Name the manuscripts in which Old English poetry is preserved.
  - h) Name the different phases of Chaucer's literary career mentioning one work from each phase.
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Write a short note on Anglo-Saxon elegies.
  - b) Write a short note on Restoration comedy.
  - c) Write a short note on Elizabethan prose.
4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:  
 $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Make a critical assessment of the Anglo-Saxon prose with special reference to the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.
  - b) Make a critical assessment of the contribution of Chaucer to English literature.
  - c) Make an analysis of the contribution of the precursors of Romanticism.
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