



KN-1209 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December - 2017

English : CC - 101

(Introduction to English Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

- 1** (a) What are the essential qualities of good **14**
 literature ?

OR

- (b) Discuss various reasons for studying literature.

- 2** (a) Evaluate in detail Chaucer's contribution **14**
 to English literature.

OR

- (b) Chaucer's age was an age of "glaring social
 contrasts and rapid political changes" – Discuss.

- 3** (a) "The Knight's Tale as a medieval romance written
 after the age of romances was over" – Discuss.

OR

- (b) Evaluate Theseus as 'The First Mover' in Chaucer's
 The Knight's Tale.

4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers : (any four) 14

- (a) Dr. Samuel Johnson
- (b) Charles Dickens
- (c) Joseph Addison
- (d) G.B. Shaw
- (e) Henry Fielding
- (f) Joseph Conrad

5 Answer the following questions very briefly : 14
(any seven)

- (1) Who said, "Literature is the criticism of life" ?
- (2) Where does literature get its raw material from ?
- (3) How does literature help readers get pleasure ?
- (4) Mention two contemporaries of Chaucer.
- (5) What was the profession of Chaucer's father ?
- (6) When was Chaucer born ?
- (7) Which literary form is used in The Knight's Tale ?
- (8) Which Gods do Arcite and Palamon worship ?
- (9) Who is Emily ? How does she come to Athens ?
- (10) Where was Shakespeare born ? When ?
- (11) Name any two works by John Dryden.
- (12) Which age does Samuel Richardson belong to ?