



MDB-4110 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December - 2018

English : CC - 101

(Introduction to English Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) Define literature and discuss the salient characteristics of good literature. 14

OR

(b) Discuss the different reasons, given by R.J. Rees for studying literature. 14

2 (a) Discuss the outstanding characteristics of the Age of Geoffrey Chaucer. 14

OR

(b) Estimate Chaucer's contribution to fourteenth century English literature. 14

3 (a) "The Knight's tale is a remarkable medieval romance - Discuss. 14

OR

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of Palamon and Arcite. 14

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers : (any four) 14
- (a) William Shakespeare
 - (b) John Dryden
 - (c) Charles Lamb
 - (d) Samuel Richardson
 - (e) Oliver Goldsmith
 - (f) John Ruskin
- 5 Answer the following questions in brief : 14
(any seven)
- (1) What does R.J. Rees mean by 'Originality' ?
 - (2) Who is called the father of English Poetry ?
 - (3) What is another word for craftsmanship, according to R.J. Rees ?
 - (4) What is the literary form of 'The Knight's Tale' ?
 - (5) Who is Emily ? How does she come to Athens ?
 - (6) Who is considered to be the father of English criticism ?
 - (7) What was the life span of Henry Fielding ?
 - (8) Name any two works of Charles Dickens.
 - (9) Who are the king and queen of Athens ?
 - (10) Mention four purposes of studying literature.
 - (11) When and where was G.B. Shaw born ?
 - (12) To which age did William Golding belong ?