



GDK-1008

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B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

December - 2015

CC-101 : English (Main)

(Introduction to English Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) What is literature ? Discuss its main features in detail. 14

OR

- (b) What are the reasons of studying literature ? Discuss in detail. 14

- 2 (a) Which are the main features of the age of Chaucer ? 14

OR

- (b) Discuss in detail about Chaucer's contribution to English literature. 14

- 3 (a) 'The Knight's Tale' is a unique story of Chivalry, discuss fully. 14

OR

- (b) Draw the character sketch of Palamon in "The Knight's Tale." 14

4 Show your acquaintance on any four of the followings : 14

- (i) William Shakespeare
- (ii) John Dryden
- (iii) Henry Fielding
- (iv) Charles Lamb
- (v) James Joyce
- (vi) G.B. Shaw

5 Answer the following questions in brief : 14
(any seven)

- (i) Define literature.
 - (ii) Mention any two qualities of good literature.
 - (iii) According to R.J. Rees, what is the other word for Craftsmanship ?
 - (iv) Who is called the Father of English Poetry ?
 - (v) When does the age of Chaucer begin ?
 - (vi) Name any two writer of the age of Chaucer.
 - (vii) Who is Emily ?
 - (viii) Who ruled over Athens ?
 - (ix) Mention any four books of Shakespeare.
 - (x) Name any two comedies written by Oliver Gold Smith.
 - (xi) Name any two dramas written by G.B. Shaw.
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