



ABE-1110 Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. I) Examination**

November / December – 2016

**English : CC - 101**

*(Introduction to English Literature)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) How does R. J. Rees define literature and categorize it into different types ? 14

**OR**

- (b) Exemplify the different reasons, discussed by R. J. Rees, for studying literature. 14

- 2 (a) What are the chief characteristics of the age of Chaucer ? 14

**OR**

- (b) "Chaucer found his English a dialect and left it a language." Analyze to exemplify Chaucer's contribution to English literature. 14

- 3 (a) Evaluate the characters of Arcite and Palamon. 14

**OR**

- (b) Critically appreciate *The Knight's Tale*. 14

4 Show your acquaintance with any **four** of the following : 14

- (a) Samuel Richardson
- (b) John Dryden
- (c) Shakespeare
- (d) Charles Lamb
- (e) James Joyce
- (f) Oliver Goldsmith.

5 Answer in brief : (any **seven**) 14

- (1) What does R. J. Rees mean by 'Originality' ?
- (2) What is another word for 'Technical Skill' ?
- (3) Give two reasons for studying literature.
- (4) Which dialect did Chaucer employ to write poetry ?
- (5) Which country took Chaucer as a war prisoner ?
- (6) Name two works of Chaucer.
- (7) Who are the king and queen of Athens ?
- (8) Do Palamon and Emily marry at the end of *The Knight's Tale* ?
- (9) To which god does Palamon pray before the war ?
- (10) Who wrote *Othello* ?
- (11) List any two works of G. B. Shaw.
- (12) To which literary age did Henry Fielding belong ?