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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December – 2014

English : CC-101

(Introduction To English Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) What is literature ? Discuss the general characteristics of literature. 14

OR

- (b) What are the essential qualities of good literature ? 14

- 2 (a) Write a detailed note on the characteristics of the Age of Chaucer. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss Chaucer's outstanding contribution to English poetry. 14

- 3 (a) "The Knight's Tale is a web of many strands." - Discuss. 14

OR

- (b) Draw a character-sketch of Article in The Knight's Tale. 14

4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following :

- (a) James Joyce
- (b) Joseph Conrad
- (c) William Shakespeare
- (d) Samuel Richardson
- (e) Goldsmith
- (f) H.G. Wells

5 Answer in brief any seven of the following :

- (1) Who said, "Literature is the nearest thing to life" ?
- (2) What does R.J. Rees mean by 'Originality' ?
- (3) How does literature help readers get pleasure ?
- (4) What does the phrase 'Black Death' refer to ?
- (5) Who translated the Bible during the 14th Century ?
- (6) Who is considered the father of English poetry ?
- (7) Which literary form is used in The Knight's Tale ?
- (8) Where do Arcite and Palamon originally belong to ?
- (9) Who are the king and queen of Athens ?
- (10) Which kind of novels did Dickens mainly write ?
- (11) Who wrote The Lives of English Poets ? When ?
- (12) List any three works by Dryden.