

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
I Year I Semester
Core Major -I
CHAUCER AND ELIZABETHAN AGE

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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1. What is the name of the prioress?
2. What is the name of wife of Bath?
3. Who used the term metaphysical for the first time?
4. What is the meter of the poem *Canonization*?
5. What is the theme of the poem 'Epithalamion'?
6. What type of poem is Sir Patrick Spens?
7. Write a note on Bacon's '*Of Truth*'.
8. Write a brief note on Bacon's '*Of Studies*'.
9. For whom the poem '*A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*' was addressed to by Donne?
10. Write a brief note on Lucifer.
11. Write a note on '*Of Parents and Children*'.
12. Write a brief note on Doctor of Physic in Prologue.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Discuss the poem 'Canonization' as a metaphysical poem.
14. What is the metaphysical conceit in '*A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*'?
15. Write a paragraph on Bacons *Of Adversity*.
16. *Doctor Faustus* is an Elizabethan tragedy by Christopher Marlowe Discuss.
17. Discuss the cultural influence of *The Alchemist*.
18. Write a paragraph on Wyatt and Surrey.
19. Write a paragraph on Geoffrey Chaucer.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. How does Chaucer Picturize his Contemporary English society in his *Prologue*.
21. Discuss 'The Alchemist' as an example of comedy of humours.
22. Bacon is the father of English Essays - Substantiate.
23. Greek muses are the inspirational goddesses of the arts. Spenser calls on them to help him make the perfect poem for his bride Explain it with reference to *Epithalamion*.
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