

# **ED-209**

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, March-April 2021

## **ENGLISH**

Paper - V

The History of English Literature

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

**Note** : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

## Unit-I

1. Give an estimate of Chaucer as the 'Father of English Poetry'.

## OR

Who were the 'University wits'? Write a note on their contribution to the Pre-Shakespearean drama.

#### **Unit-II**

2. Bring out the significance of 'English Novel' in the latter half of the 17th Century.

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What do you understand by the 'Age of Transition'? What are the salient features of the poetry of the 'Transitional Age'?

#### **Unit-III**

**3.** Define 'Romanticism'. What are its chief characteristics?

#### OR

"Tennyson pre-eminently represent Victorian literature." Discuss the statement.

#### **Unit-IV**

4. The Modern age is also known as the 'Age of Interrogation'. Trace out the general tendencies of the age with reference to the statement.

#### OR

Write an essay on the English essays and the Essayists during the 20th Century.

### **Unit-V**

- **5.** Write short notes on any **two** of the following:
  - (a) Cavalier poetry and the Cavalier poets
  - (b) 'Coverley papers' as the first sketch of the English novel
  - (c) The spasmodic school of poetry
  - (d) The theatre of the absurd

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