

# ED-2305

M.A. (Previous) Examination, 2021

# ENGLISH

Paper - V

The History of English Literature

*Time* : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

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

# Unit-I

1. Discuss Chaucer as the father of English poetry.

OR

Evaluate the impact of Renaissance on Elizabethan Literature.

### OR

Write short notes on the following:

- (i) Chaucer's art of characterization
- (*ii*) Development of English prose during the latter half of the 16th Century

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### Unit-II

2. Discuss the influence of Puritanism on the literature of 17th Century.

#### OR

Write a note on the comedy of manners and the dramatists of this school.

### OR

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Cavalier poetry and the Cavalier poets
- (ii) Restoration satire and satirists

# Unit-III

**3.** Write an essay on the Literary characteristics of the Age of Pope.

### OR

How would you describe pre-romantic poetry?

#### OR

Write short notes on the following:

- (*i*) 'Coverly Papers' as the first sketch of the English Novel
- (*ii*) The 'Four Wheels' of the novel of the 18th Century

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### (3)

#### Unit-IV

**4.** Write an essay on the characteristics of 'Romanticism' and its impact on poetry.

#### OR

Examine the victorian novel as a social force in the 19th Century.

### OR

Write short notes on the following:

- (*i*) Contribution of William Wordsworth as a romantic poet
- (ii) The Oxford movement

### Unit-V

5. Write a note on Georgian poetry and Georgian poets.

### OR

What do you know about the rise of 'The Problem Play' or 'The Drama of Ideas' in the Twentieth Century ?

#### OR

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) The war poets
- (ii) The Theatre of the Absurd

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