

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2015

Subject Name: History of English Literature: An Overview

Subject Code: 4AH01HEL1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 1

Date: 29/12/2015

Time: 10:30 To 01:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1

Attempt the following questions:

(14)

- a) The Age of Chaucer covers one of the following periods.
(A) 1350-1400 (B) 1440-1500 (C) 1550-1620 (D) 1620-1650
- b) Geoffrey Chaucer was born in the year ____
(A) 1330 (B) 1343 (C) 1350 (D) 1360
- c) The literary work of Chaucer had an influence of ____
(A) German (B) Indian (C) Italy (D) Canada
- d) Canterbury is shrine of ____
(A) Saint Francis (B) Saint Augustine (C) Saint Thomas Beckett (D) Samuel Beckett
- e) Chaucer's 'Romaunt of the Rose' is ____
(A) an allegory (B) an epic (C) a romance (D) an elegy
- f) *Translation of the Bible into English* is a work by ____
(A) Chaucer (B) Langland (C) Wycliffe (D) The Monk
- g) How many stories could be finished by Chaucer?
(A) 30 (B) 24 (C) 28 (D) 26
- h) ____ is a poem by Chaucer which came to him in a dream.
(A) The House of Fame (B) Troilus and Cryseyde (C) The Legend of Good Women (D) The Canterbury Tales
- i) *Piers Ploughman* by Langland is a/an ____.
(A) short story (B) novel (C) epic (D) allegory
- j) In *The Legend Good Women* Chaucer could finish only ____ Legends of Women.
(A) 7 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 10
- k) The author of *Confessio Amantis* is written by ____
(A) John Gower (B) John Wycliffe (C) Geoffrey Chaucer (D) William Lanland
- l) The Pilgrim's stayed a night at ____ in Canterbury.
(A) Comfort Inn (B) Paradise Inn (C) Tabard Inn (D) Horizen Hotel
- m) The meter used in Chaucer's *Troilus and Cryseyde* is ____
(A) Heroic Couplet (B) Rime Royal (C) Free Verse (D) Blank Verse



- n) How many stories were decided to complete before the journey?
(A) 120 (B) 130 (C) 140 (D) 150

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

- Q-2** **Attempt the following question** (14)
(a) Evaluate Geoffrey Chaucer as the father of English poetry.
- Q-3** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Write a short note on Wife of Bath.
(b) Discuss the frame work of 'Canterbury Tales'
- Q-4** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Write a short note on Tabard Inn.
(b) Assess the contribution of William Langland to English poetry.
- Q-5** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Write a short note on Knight.
(b) Discuss the prologue of 'Canterbury Tales' as a mirror of Fourteenth century English society.
- Q-6** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Write a short note on The Monk.
(b) Discuss 'The House of Fame'.
- Q-7** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Write an essay on the poetry of Chaucer's age.
(b) How was Chaucer influenced by France?
- Q-8** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Discuss 'The Piers Ploughman' by Langland.
(b) Comment on 'Shrine of Thomas Beckett'.

