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Subject Name: History of English Literature: An Overview

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Date: 27/04/2016

Time: 10:30 To 01:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and 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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Q1. (a) Answer in short: 07

1. Name the dominant form of literature during the Chaucer's Age ?
2. Name the prominent poet of the Chaucer's Age ?
3. "Here's God's Plenty Who made this statement on Chaucer's characters in The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales ?
4. Name the author of the Piers Plowman ?
5. Who was called "The Father of English Prose" during Chaucer's Age ?
6. How many pilgrims joined in with Chaucer to Canterbury for pilgrimage ?
7. Name two women characters from "The Prologue" by Chaucer.

(b) Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement:

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(1) The Age of Chaucer covers one of the following periods

- (i) 1350-1400
- (ii) 1440-1500
- (iii) 1550-1620
- (iv) None

(2) The literary works of Chaucer had an influence of

- (i) Italy
- (ii) France
- (iii) German
- (iv) All



- (3) Chaucer's Canterbury Tales is written about
- (i) Thirty pilgrims to Canterbury
 - (ii) Thirty two pilgrims to Canterbury
 - (iii) Twenty nine pilgrims to Canterbury
 - (iv) Cannot be said
- (4) Canterbury is a shrine of
- (i) Saint Francis
 - (ii) Saint Augustine
 - (iii) Saint Thomas A Backet
 - (iv) None
- (5) The pilgrims to Canterbury stayed at _____ for a night.
- (i) Horizon hotel
 - (ii) Tabard Inn
 - (iii) Paradise Inn.
 - (iv) Irrelevant
- (6) Translations of the Bible into English is a work by
- (i) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - (ii) William Langland
 - (iii) John Wycliffe
 - (iv) All
- (7) Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" are
- a. Short stories
 - b. Narrative tales in poetry
 - c. A single long story.
 - d. None

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

- Q2. Assess the contribution of Geoffrey Chaucer as 'The Father of English poetry'. 14
- Q3. Assess the contribution of William Langland to English poetry. 14
- Q4. Evaluate "The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales" as a picture of Fourteenth Century English society. 14
- Q5. Discuss the literary characteristics of the Age of Chaucer 14
- Q6. Write an essay on the poetry of Chaucer's Age. 14



Q7. Show your acquaintance with any two of the following: 14

- a. Troilus and Cryseyde
- b. Translations of Bible into English
- c. Mandeville's Travels
- d. The Knight's Tale.

Q8. Write short-notes on any two of the following: 14

- a. Framework of the Canterbury Tales.
- b. Chaucer's language
- c. Wife of Bath
- d. Realism in Canterbury Tales.

