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C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2019

Subject Name : History of English Literature : The Age of Chaucer

Subject Code : 4AH01HEL2

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester : 1

Date : 21/11/2019

Time : 02:30 To 05:30

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 Legend of Good Women* consists of the stories of _____ virtuous women.
a) Three b) Five c) Seven c) Nine
- b) Which of the following work by John Gower is in English ?
a) *Speculum Meditantis* b) *Vox Clamantis* c) *Confessio Amantis* d) *Cronica Tripertita*
- c) In *The Travels of Sir John Mandeville*, the author describes _____.
a) religion b) animals c) Jerusalem d) All of these
- d) The first period of Chaucer's literary career is known as _____.
a) Italian b) French c) English d) None of these
- e) In which year Peasants' Revolt occurred in England ?
a) 1400 b) 1343 c) 1381 d) 1388
- f) Who wrote *Piers the Plowman* ?
a) John Wycliffe b) John Mandeville c) John Gower d) William Langland
- g) The 'Pearl Poet' is also known as _____.
a) Symbolist Poet b) Green Poet c) Gawain Poet d) Alliterative Poet
- h) Give names of any two romances of the age of Chaucer.
- i) Mention the time period of the age of Chaucer.
- j) Who tells the first story in *The Canterbury Tales* ?



- k) What is Exemplum ?
- l) Who translated Bible into English ?
- m) What is 'Lollard Movement' ?
- n) Who asked Chaucer to write *The Book of Duchess*, a memorial poem?

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

- Q-2** Write short notes on the following : (14)
a) The Wife of Bath
b) The Knight's Tale
- Q-3** Discuss Geoffrey Chaucer as the representative poet of his time. (14)
- Q-4** Write a detailed note on the life and works of John Wycliffe. (14)
- Q-5** Write brief answer of the following : (14)
a) *Piers the Plowman*
b) John Gower
- Q-6** Discuss in your own words the themes of *The Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer. (14)
- Q-7** Discuss in short Chaucer's Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales*. (14)
- Q-8** Write a note on the literary characteristics of the age of Chaucer. (14)

