

63(FY) SEM-1/MIN1/ENGMIN1014

2023

(Held in 2024)

ENGLISH

Paper : ENGMIN1014

(**History of English Literature—I**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :

1×8=8

(a) Which age has the time period of 1066–1340?

(i) Anglo-Saxon age

(ii) Anglo-Norman age

(iii) Romantic age

(iv) Victorian age

(b) Who translated the *Bible* in the middle English period?

(i) Caedmon

(ii) Vikings

(iii) Wycliffe

(iv) William

(c) Who has been considered as the father of the middle English literature?

(i) Geoffrey Chaucer

(ii) William Langland

(iii) Ben Jonson

(iv) Thomas Occleve

(d) Who is known as the father of Renaissance?

(i) Petrarch

(ii) Caedmon

(iii) Erasmus

(iv) Don Quixote

(e) Who is the author of *The Jew of Malta*?

(i) William Shakespeare

(ii) Christopher Marlowe

(iii) Ben Jonson

(iv) Thomas Kyd

(f) Who is the author of the drama, *The Merchant of Venice*?

(i) Edmund Spenser

(ii) Christopher Marlowe

(iii) Philip Sidney

(iv) William Shakespeare

(g) Bacon's *The Advancement of Learning* is dedicated to

(i) King James I

(ii) King James II

(iii) Henry I

(iv) Henry II

(h) Name the first professional woman writer in England.

(i) Mary Sidney

(ii) Anne Killigrew

(iii) Anne Locke

(iv) Aphra Behn

2. Answer any six of the following questions :

2×6=12

(a) What is lyric? Explain.

(b) Name two Shakespearean play written entirely in verse.

(c) Define metaphysical poetry.

(d) Write the name of two comic plays of Ben Jonson.

(e) Name two religious poems of Dryden composed in 1680s.

(f) What are the two kinds of truth in Bacon's *The Advancement of Learning*?

(g) Why is Mary Wroth famous for?

(h) Name two metaphysical poems of John Donne.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following : 5×6=30

(a) Chivalry

(b) *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

(c) English dramas of 16th century

(d) Restoration dramas

(e) Anne Locke

(f) Katherine Philips

(g) Aphra Behn

(h) Milton

(i) Dr. Johnson

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Give a brief account on Chaucer's contribution to English literature.

(b) Discuss the combined influences of the Renaissance and the Reformation in Milton's works.

(c) Discuss the contribution of Dr. Samuel Johnson and his circle to English literature.

(d) Write a brief note on Shakespearean tragedies.
