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1 (Sem-1) ENG

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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG0100104

**(English Literary and Social History)**

Full Marks : 60.

Time : 2½ hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8
  - (a) In which battle did the Normans defeat the Anglo-Saxon King ?
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ composed the poem,  
*Confessio Amantis*. (Fill in the blank)
  - (c) Interlude is a short, humorous play formerly presented between the parts of a miracle play or morality play.  
(State true or false)
  - (d) Name any sonneteer of English Literature.

Contd.

(e) Which of the following is not the work of William Shakespeare ?

- (i) Othello
- (ii) Macbeth
- (iii) The White Devil
- (iv) As You Like It

(f) Who wrote the novel, *Gulliver's Travels* ?

(g) Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* is an \_\_\_\_\_ . (Epic Drama/ Absurd Drama)  
(Choose the correct option)

(h) Who wrote *Orientalism* ?

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions :  
2×6=12

- (a) Name **any two** pilgrims in Chaucer's *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.
- (b) Define 'Sonnet'.
- (c) Name **any two** Metaphysical poets.
- (d) Write **any two** characteristics of a Lyric.

(e) Match Column-A with Column-B

A

B

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| i. Pamela                 | i. Daniel Defoe        |
| ii. The Castle of Otranto | ii. Henry Fielding     |
| iii. Robinson Crusoe      | iii. Samuel Richardson |
| iv. Tom Jones             | iv. Horace Walpole     |

(f) Name **two** post-modern dramatists.

(g) Write **two** characteristics of a Morality Play.

(h) Write **two** causes of Print Revolution.

(i) Mention **two** positive impacts of Globalization

(j) Write **two** objectives of Gender Studies.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :  
5×4=20

- (a) The Norman Conquest
- (b) The University Wits
- (c) Dream Allegory
- (d) Tragedy
- (e) Puritanism
- (f) Comedy of Manners

(g) Popular Culture

(h) Stream of Consciousness Novel

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Why is Chaucer called the father of English poetry? Assess Chaucer's contribution to English poetry.
  - (b) Write a note on Elizabethan drama with special reference to Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare.
  - (c) What is Romanticism? Mention the characteristics of Romanticism with reference to the main poets who represented this era.
  - (d) Write an essay on the contribution of the female novelists of the Victorian Age.
  - (e) How does popular culture relate to social power and control? Discuss.
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