

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions

Choose the correct Answer:

- Who collected Reliques of Ancient English Ballads?
(a) Bishop Percy (b) Bishop Ambrose (c) Herbet (d) Herric
- Name two Englishmen who made the sonnet a popular form in the 16th century.
(a) Petrarch and Surrey (b) Wyatt and Surrey (c) Horace and Wyatt (d) Spenser and Sidney
- Which are known as Verse?
(a) Notes written in Rhythm (b) Compositions written in Rhythm (c) Compositions written in Metre (d) Notes written in Metre

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- What is the meaning of denouement?
(a) knotting (b) falling action (c) rising action (d) unknotting
- From which place did the English of today descend?
(a) Wessex (b) Canterbury (c) Sussex (d) Celtic
- Who were the early inhabitants of British islands?
(a) Angles (b) Britons (c) Saxons (d) Normans
- In which year England was conquered by William Normandy?
(a) 1002 (b) 1042 (c) 1066 (d) 1200
- Which dialect was spoken in Oxford and Cambridge Universities
(a) the dialect of West Midland (b) the dialect of West Saxon (c) the dialect of East Saxon (d) the dialect of East Midland
- Who was the greatest Anglo-Saxon ruler.
(a) King Alfred (b) Beowulf (c) Edward the Confessor (d) William Rufus

- Which work was written in West Saxon dialect, belongs to Old English.

- The Doomsday Book
- Beowulf
- Widsith
- Exodus

- When was The Wars of Roses fought?

- 1066-1200
- 1485-1603
- 1340-1440
- 1455-1485

- Who was responsible for the cause of the Civil War in 1603?

- Henry VIII
- Charles II
- King James I
- Charles I

- Which is the oldest epic in English Language?

- Paradise Regained
- Beowulf
- Paradise Lost
- Dream of the Rood

- How many lines were written in Laymon's *Brut*?

- 30000
- 50000
- 10000
- 20000

- Which is the first poem of Chaucer?

- The Romaunt of the Rose
- The House of Fame
- The legend of Good Women
- Parlement of Foules

- What is the other name of 'blank Verse'?

- English lines
- Mighty lines
- Powerful lines
- Noble lines

- Who is Thor's true love?

- Valkyre
- Sif
- Jane Foster
- the giantess Järnsaxa

- Who was Arthur's best knight?

- Sir Lamorak
- Sir Gareth
- Sir Gawain
- Sir Lancelot

- How old was Beowulf?

- Around 20 years old
- Around 30 years old
- Around 50 years old
- Around 60 years old

- Who was Robin Hood's best friend?

- Sheriff
- little John
- monk
- Red Hood

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in 100 words each.

21. Write a note on Masque.
22. Illustrate two kinds of plots in Fiction.
23. Why is Old English or Anglo – Saxon period called as the period of inflections?
24. Describe briefly on Tudor Navy.
25. Explain the circumstances that led to the quarrel between Charles I and the Parliament.
26. Give an account of Holinshed's Chronicles.
27. Explain the four major themes in Beowulf.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words.

28. Attempt an essay on the tragedy and its types.
29. Discuss the three important periods in the history of English language.

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30. Analyse the civil war and its consequences.

31. Assess the contribution of John Milton to English Poetry.

32. Discuss Thor's visit to Jotunheim.

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