

2021

ENGLISH — HONOURS

First Paper

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

(HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE)

Group – A

(Old English Period – 1700)

Three questions will have to be answered [*one* question of **16 marks (600 words)**
and *two* questions of **7 marks (250 words)** each].

Section – I

1. Write a short essay on Old English Christian poetry. 16
2. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 7×1
 - (a) *Canterbury Tales*
 - (b) *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.

Section – II

3. Write a critical essay on the growth and development of the Elizabethan Sonnet. 16
4. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 7×1
 - (a) Francis Bacon
 - (b) *Astrophel and Stella*.

Section – III

5. Discuss the features of Restoration Tragedy. 16
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 7×1
 - (a) George Etherege
 - (b) *Pilgrim's Progress*.

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Group – B

(1701 – 2000)

Three questions will have to be answered [**one** question of **16 marks (600 words)** and **two** questions of **7 marks (250 words)** each].

Section – I

7. What are Alexander Pope's major contributions to the field of verse satire? 16
8. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 7×1
- (a) Joseph Addison
- (b) *Robinson Crusoe*.

Section – II

9. The Romantic revival in poetry is a return to nature. Do you agree? Justify your answer. 16
10. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 7×1
- (a) Jane Austen
- (b) *Lyrical Ballads*.

Section – III

11. Write an essay on the Theatre of the Absurd. 16
12. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 7×1
- (a) Rupert Brooke
- (b) *The Waste Land*.

(PHILOLOGY)

Group – A

Answer **any one** question (**450** words)

13. Comment on the influence of Latin on the English language. 12
14. Bring out with illustrations any two important aspects of the Scandinavian influence on the English language. 12

Group – B

15. Write word notes on *any four* of the following (100 words each) : 2×4
egg, island, by-law, earl, handbook, brethren, church, women.

Group – C

16. Discuss any two 'regular processes' by which native resources are utilized to form new words in English. (450 words) 12

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17. Discuss the consonant shift. (450 words) 12
18. Answer *any one* of the following (300 words) : 8×1
- (a) Impact of the *Bible* on the English language.
 - (b) Shakespeare's influence on the English language.
 - (c) Milton's influence on the English language.
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