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ENGLISH

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(ENGLISH LITERARY HISTORY AND SOCIAL HISTORY)

Full Marks : 60

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1x7=7
 - a) When did the Norman conquer England?
 - b) Who is regarded as the father of English poetry?
 - c) Which century does Geoffrey Chaucer represent in English Literature?
 - d) Which tragedy of Shakespeare has the famous soliloquy "To be or not to be..."?
 - e) With whom does William Wordsworth collaborate for the creation of *Lyrical Ballads*?
 - f) Who wrote *The Waste Land*?
 - g) The 18th Century is not called as an age of prose or reason. *True or False?*

2. Answer the following questions : 2x4=8
 - a) Write two characteristics of morality plays.
 - b) How does Wordsworth define poetry?
 - c) Write two characteristics of Victorian Poetry?

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- d) What is "stream of consciousness technique" in the novel?
3. Write briefly on the following (*any three*): 5x3=15
- a) Assess Dickens as a Victorian Novelist.
 - b) Write a note on Renaissance and Enlightenment.
 - c) Write a short note on Beowulf.
 - d) What is 'Absurd Drama'?
 - e) What is Postcolonial Literature?
4. Answer *any three* from the following questions: 10x3=30
- a) Discuss the characteristics of 'metaphysical poetry'.
 - b) How did the Victorian poets respond to the scientific advancements and challenges to religious beliefs of their time?
 - c) Discuss how the contemporary authors incorporate elements of popular culture into their narratives.
 - d) Write a note on how drama developed during the Elizabethan Period.
 - e) Who is Geoffrey Chaucer? Examine his contribution to English Literature.
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