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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: JUNE 2021

M.A.- ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: I

TIME: 3 HOURS

BRITISH LITERATURE FROM THE AGE CHAUCER TO PRE-ROMANTIC AGE

SECTION-A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Into how many periods can we divide Chaucer's works?
 - a) Two - French and English
 - b) Three - French, English and Italian
 - c) Four - French, English, Italian and Latin
 - d) One - English only
2. The opening lines of the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" are set at _____.
 - a) twilight
 - b) daybreak
 - c) midnight.
 - d) noon
3. What is necromancy?
 - a) The art of communicating with the dead with the help of magic.
 - b) Speaking to the devil.
 - c) The magical art of raising the dead.
 - d) A relationship with God.
4. Pilgrim progress can be divided into _____.
 - a) two parts
 - b) three parts
 - c) four parts
 - d) five parts
5. Sir Roger was a good _____.
 - a) game hunter
 - b) painter
 - c) fox hunter
 - d) singer

SHORT ANSWER:

6. Name the metaphysical poet who wrote canonization?
7. How many quatrains does the Chimney Sweeper comprise?
8. Who says that a sound magician is a mighty God?
9. Where did Francis Bacon study law?
10. How many kinds of imagination are there in Addison's essays?

SECTION - B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (A) OR (B) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- 11.a) What happens in the prologue of the Canterbury Tales?

(OR)

- b) What is the theme and meaning in Epithalamion?

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12. a) After which classical figure does Milton pattern the character of Sin?

(OR)

b) Write a note on the critical perspectives of Mac Flecknoe.

13.(a) What are the symbols in Dr.Faustus?

(OR)

(b) "Dr. Faustus is a tragedy of the renaissance and reformation ". Comment.

14. a) Write a note on Bacon's "OF Regiment of Health".

(OR)

b) Explore the role of dreaming and sleeping in "The Pilgrim's Progress".

15. a) Write a note on Addison on Wit.

(OR)

b) Write a note on Richard Steele.

SECTION - C

(4 X10 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS.

(16TH QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM QN.NO:17 TO 21)

16. Comment on the Analysis of Chimney Sweeper.

17. Narrate the Summary of The Little Black Boy.

18. Is Doctor Faustus a Christian tragedy? Why or why not?

19. Discuss in detail Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress.

20. Addison on Tragedy.

21. What qualities cause Chaucer to place the pardoner at the very bottom of the social world?
