



**AD-11013**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Year B. A. (Non CBCS) Examination**

**February – 2016**

**English : Paper - VIII**

*(Prologue - Eng. Lang.)*

*(New Course)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) All the questions carry equal marks.  
(2) Attempt all the questions.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**1 (A) Render the following into modern English. (Any two of the following) : 20**

- (i) A KNYGHT ther was and that a worthyman  
that fro the tyme that he first bigan  
To riden out, he loved Chivalrie,  
Trouthe and honour, fredom and curteisie.
- (ii) Ther was also a Nonne, a PRIORESSE,  
That of hir smylyng was ful symple and coy  
Hire greheste ooth was but by seint hoy,  
And she was cleped Madame Eglentyne.
- (iii) A Good Wif was ther of biside BATHE  
But she was som-del deaf and that was scathe  
Of cloth - makyng she hadde swich an haunt,  
One passed hem of ypress and of Gaunt.
- (iv) A CLERK ther was of oxenford also,  
That unto logyk hadde longe y - go  
As leene was his hors as is a rake,  
And he was nat right fat, I undertake.

- (B) Write short notes : (any two) 10
- (i) The Doctor of Physic.
  - (ii) The Wife of Bath.
  - (iii) The Poor Parson.
  - (iv) The Monk.
- 2 'Chaucer's characters are types and individuals' - Discuss. 20
- OR**
- 2 Discuss the religious characters in the 'Prologue to the Canterbury Tales'. 20
- 3 Discuss in detail the general features of English language. 20
- OR**
- 3 Discuss in detail the landmarks of English language. 20
- 4 Write short notes on : (Any two) 20
- (1) Qualities of English language.
  - (2) English as a world language.
  - (3) Latin influence on English language.
  - (4) The influence of the Bible on English language.
- 5 (a) Explain the Literary Terms : (Any Two) 10
- (i) Tragic-Comedy
  - (ii) The Literature of Absurd.
  - (iii) Epistolary Novel
  - (iv) Dramatic Irony.
  - (v) Symbolism.
  - (vi) Tragic Flaw.
  - (vii) Metaphysical.
- (b) Give phonetic transcriptions of the following words : 10  
(Any Ten)
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| (1) Bus   | (2) Said  |
| (3) Tooth | (4) Lazy  |
| (5) as    | (6) ass   |
| (7) Cup   | (8) he    |
| (9) done  | (10) Son  |
| (11) eggs | (12) tree |
| (13) See  | (14) Pen  |
| (15) bet  | (16) tea  |