



HCO-001-001505

B. A. (Sem. V) (CBCS) Examination

October - 2017

English : CCE - XIII

(Text : I – The Clerk’s Tale : Chaucer)

(Text : II – The English Language : C.L. Wrenk)

(New Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 001505

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

1 Discuss “The Clerk’s Tale” as a Christian Allegory. 14

OR

1 “Walter is not a human being but a monster”. Discuss. 14

2 “Griselda is a simple and innocent girl whose main quality is that she can adapt herself to any circumstance in which she is placed”. Discuss. 14

OR

2 “Chaucer symbolizes, as no other writer does, the middle ages”. Discuss the statement with reference to “The Clerk’s Tale” as you have studied. 14

3 Discuss the development stages of the English language. 14

OR

3 Discuss the characteristics of the English language. 14

4 Discuss the contribution of the French influence on English language. 14

OR

4 Evaluate the Greek influence on English Language. 14

5 (a) Write short note on any one of the following : 7

(i) Ending of the Clerk's Tale

(ii) The Clerk as a narrator

(b) Write short note on any one of the following : 7

(i) Latin influence on English language.

(ii) Significance of English as a world language.
