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Third Year B. A. (Non CBCS) Examination

February – 2018

English : Paper - VIII

(Prologue - Eng. - Lang.) (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instruction : All the questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) Render the following passages into modern English : 10
(any two)

(i) A Knyght ther was and that a worthy man,
That fro the tyme that he first bigan
To riden out, he loved chivalrie.

(ii) Ther was also a Nonne, a Prioress,
That of hir smylyng was ful symple and coy;
Hire gretteste ooth was but by seint Loy,
And she was cleped madame Eglentyne.

(iii) A SERGEANT of The Lawe, war and wys,
That often hadde been at the Parvys,
Ther was also, ful riche of excellence.

(iv) 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 ypres and of Gaunt.

(b) Write short notes on the following : (any two) 10

(i) The Wife of Bath

(ii) The Clerk of Oxford

(iii) The Monk

(iv) The Knight.

2 Write a detailed note on the religious characters in the 20
Prologue to The Canterbury Tales.

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2 Discuss Chaucer's Prologue to The Canterbury Tales as a Portrait-gallery. 20

3 Write in detail the main features or elements of English Language. 20

OR

3 Discuss Landmarks or the stages of development of English Language. 20

4 Write short notes on any two of the following : 20

- (a) The Greek Influence on English Language
- (b) The French Influence on English Language
- (c) English as world or international language
- (d) Latin Influence and English Language.

5 (a) Write phonetic transcriptions of the following words : (any ten) 10

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| (1) Hut | (2) Dress |
| (3) Tooth | (4) As |
| (5) His | (6) Bat |
| (7) Tree | (8) We |
| (9) Son | (10) He |
| (11) See | (12) Bus |

(b) Explain the following terms in detail : (any two) 10

- (i) Epic
- (ii) Tragi-comedy
- (iii) Biography
- (iv) Symbolism
- (v) Dramatic Irony.