



BCI-001-001505

Seat No. _____

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

August - 2021

CCE-13 : English

(The Clerk's Tale & The English Language)

(Special English)

(Old 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 religious fable. 14

OR

1 Consider Chaucer as the most appealing poet with reference to his "The Clerk's Tale". 14

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

OR

2 Do you consider "The Clerk's Tale" as popular folk tale due to Chaucer's narrative art ? 14

3 Explain - "English is the easiest language to speak badly but the most difficult to use well". 14

OR

3 Evaluate English as a world language. 14

4 Discuss in detail Latin Influence on English Language. 14

OR

Write a detailed note on American Influence in English Language. 14

- 5** (a) Write a Short Note : (any **one**) **07**
- (1) Walter
 - (2) Pathetic Realism in 'The Clerk's Tale'.
- (b) Write a Short Note : (any **one**) **07**
- (1) The Development Stages of the English Language.
 - (2) Greek Influence.
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