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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG0100104

(English Literary and Social History)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following as directed: $1 \times 8 = 8$
 - (a) In which battle did the Normans defeat the Anglo-Saxon King?
 - (b) _____ composed the poem, *Confessio Amantis*. (Fill in the blank)
 - (c) Interlude is a short, humorous play formerly presented between the parts of a miracle play or morality play.
(State true or false)
 - (d) Name any sonneteer of English Literature.

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- (e) Which of the following is not the work of William Shakespeare ?
- (i) Othello
 - (ii) Macbeth
 - (iii) The White Devil
 - (iv) As You Like It
- (f) Who wrote the novel, *Gulliver's Travels* ?
- (g) Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* is an _____ . (*Epic Drama/ Absurd Drama*)
(Choose the correct option)
- (h) Who wrote *Orientalism* ?

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions :

2×6=12

- (a) Name *any two* pilgrims in Chaucer's *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.
- (b) Define 'Sonnet'.
- (c) Name *any two* Metaphysical poets.
- (d) Write *any two* characteristics of a Lyric.

(e) Match Column-A with Column-B

A

B

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| i. Pamela | i. Daniel Defoe |
| ii. The Castle of Otranto | ii. Henry Fielding |
| iii. Robinson Crusoe | iii. Samuel Richardson |
| iv. Tom Jones | iv. Horace Walpole |

(f) Name *two* post-modern dramatists.

(g) Write *two* characteristics of a Morality Play.

(h) Write *two* causes of Print Revolution.

(i) Mention *two* positive impacts of Globalization

(j) Write *two* objectives of Gender Studies.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following: 5×4=20

(a) The Norman Conquest

(b) The University Wits

(c) Dream Allegory

(d) Tragedy

(e) Puritanism

(f) Comedy of Manners

(g) Popular Culture

(h) Stream of Consciousness Novel

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
10×2=20

(a) Why is Chaucer called the father of English poetry? Assess Chaucer's contribution to English poetry.

(b) Write a note on Elizabethan drama with special reference to Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare.

(c) What is Romanticism? Mention the characteristics of Romanticism with reference to the main poets who represented this era.

(d) Write an essay on the contribution of the female novelists of the Victorian Age.

(e) How does popular culture relate to social power and control? Discuss.

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(Ability Enhancement Course)

Paper : ENG-AEC-0100402

(Alternative English-I)

Full Marks : 30

Time : 1½ hours

1. Answer the following questions :

1x5=5

a) Fill in the blank :

Maud Gonne is compared to _____ in No Second Troy.

b) Choose the correct answer :

The Palanquin bearers carry the bride

i) like a flower ii) like a bird iii) like a star iv) All the above

c) In which anthology was the poem 'This is a photograph of me' published?

d) Who kills the oaks?

e) Name the women programme in the radio as referred in Audition.

2. Answer any 5 of the following :

2x5=10

a) Who was the Helen of Troy eluded in the poem 'No Second Troy'?

b) Mention any two major themes of the poem 'No Second Troy'.

c) Pick out the words from the poem which describe the movement of the bride.

d) Why the bride is referred as 'a pearl on a string'?

e) Where did the author drown in the photograph?

f) What was the left-hand corner of the photograph?

g) Who lived in the house in the poem 'So Many Oaks'?

h) What was the greatest ambition of Prafulla?

i) Where did the grandmother of the narrator lose his wedding ring?

j) What did the narrator pick up at a race meeting?

3. Answer any 3 of the following :

5x3=15

a) What is the significance of the title of the poem 'No Second Troy'?

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- b) How does the poet describe the bride in the poem 'The Palanquin Bearer'?
- c) Critically appreciate of the poem 'This is a photograph of me'.
- d) Justify 'Audition' as a short story.
- e) Write a short note on the character of grandmother.
- f) Discussed how did grandmother lose her wedding ring and how did she recollect it?

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(Skill Enhancement Course)

Paper: ENG-SEC-0109803

(Soft Skill-1)

Full Marks: 45

Time: 2 hours

1. Answer whether the following statements are True or False: $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - a) Soft Skills are applicable across jobs.
 - b) Listening is a physiological activity and hearing is a mental process.
 - c) Meanings of gestures are culture specific.
 - d) Paying attention to Non-verbal cues is an important part of Active Listening.
 - e) Hard skills are quantifiable.

2. Answer *any five* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - a) Mention four body postures and the communicative situation they represent.
 - b) Mention any three hard skills usually seen in a good CV.
 - c) Mention any two techniques of time management.
 - d) What are the characteristics of Soft Skill?
 - e) Elaborate the difference between Listening and Hearing.
 - f) Mention some of the factors that affect Listening.
 - g) Write the names of some Visual Aids in Presentation.
 - h) Write briefly on the importance of Facial Expression.
 - i) Write briefly on the importance of Negotiation Skills.
 - j) Mention the stages involved in problem solving process.

3. Answer *any four* of the following: $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - a) Describe the importance of Non-verbal communication in Active Listening.
 - b) Describe the Universal and Culture specific aspects of Body Language.
 - c) Describe the factors responsible for overall development of leadership of an individual.

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- d) Discuss how to structure your CV for a professional outlook.
- e) Write a short note on Facial Expression as an important component of Body Language.
- f) Write a short note on: "Body Language and Presentation Skill."
- g) Write a short note on the Structure of a Presentation.
- h) What do you understand by the term Gesture? Describe the importance of Gestures as a part of Soft Skill.

4. Answer *any one* of the following:

1×10=10

- a) "Presentation involves several important factors". — Describe the factors that contribute to a successful presentation.
- b) Teamwork is essential for any successful business/sports. Give a reasoned answer.
- c) Describe Listening as Soft skill. How is Listening as a Soft skill different from hearing? What are the factors that improve one's active listening skill?
- d. Describe the various aspects of Body Language as a Soft skill.
