



ED-209

M.A. 1st Semester
Examination, March-April 2021

ENGLISH

Paper - V

The History of English Literature

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Give an estimate of Chaucer as the 'Father of English Poetry'.

OR

Who were the 'University wits'? Write a note on their contribution to the Pre-Shakespearean drama.

Unit-II

2. Bring out the significance of 'English Novel' in the latter half of the 17th Century.

OR

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(Turn Over)

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What do you understand by the 'Age of Transition' ? What are the salient features of the poetry of the 'Transitional Age' ?

Unit-III

3. Define 'Romanticism'. What are its chief characteristics ?

OR

"Tennyson pre-eminently represent Victorian literature." Discuss the statement.

Unit-IV

4. The Modern age is also known as the 'Age of Interrogation'. Trace out the general tendencies of the age with reference to the statement.

OR

Write an essay on the English essays and the Essayists during the 20th Century.

Unit-V

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
- (a) Cavalier poetry and the Cavalier poets
 - (b) 'Coverley papers' as the first sketch of the English novel
 - (c) The spasmodic school of poetry
 - (d) The theatre of the absurd
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