

4/H-1 (iv) (Syllabus-2015)

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(May/June)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(Language and History of English Literature)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

(History of English Literature)

Answer *any four* questions

1. Discuss the major contribution of Chaucer to the growth and development of English Literature during the Middle Ages. 15
2. What are the characteristics of Metaphysical poetry with reference to the works of John Donne? 15
3. Examine the factors that led to the rise of the novel in the eighteenth century with special reference to any two novelists. 15

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4. Evaluate the importance of Elizabethan drama with reference to Shakespeare and Ben Jonson. 15
5. Write an essay on the contributions of George Eliot and Charlotte Brontë with reference to their novels. 15
6. Examine the salient features of Romantic poetry with particular reference to the works of Keats or P. B. Shelley. 15
7. Analyse the elements of modernism with reference to any two modern writers. 15

(Language)

8. Give the phonetic transcription of any *five* of the following : 1×5=5
- (a) angle
 - (b) device
 - (c) gravity
 - (d) inform
 - (e) repent
 - (f) sledge
 - (g) qualify
 - (h) type

(3)

9. Define any *five* of the following critical terms giving an example of each : 2×5=10
- (a) Simile
 - (b) Allegory
 - (c) Parable
 - (d) Fable
 - (e) Paradox
 - (f) Climax
 - (g) Irony
 - (h) Hyperbole
