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1A (Sem-1/ITEP) ENG01 MN

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ENGLISH

(Minor)

Paper : ENG0100104-N

(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 questions : 1×8=8
 - (a) Why Geoffrey Chaucer was famous ?
 - (b) Who were the knights ?
 - (c) How many couplets sonnet have ?
 - (d) What is crime fiction ?
 - (e) John Gower wrote the poem *Piers of Plowman*. (Write True/False)

- (f) Who wrote the poem, *Ode to Autumn* ?
(i) Samuel Tylor Coleridge
(ii) Mathew Arnold
(iii) Lord Alfred Tennyson
(iv) John Keats
- (g) Define the concept of gender.
- (h) Who introduced Italian Sonnet ?

2. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
2×6=12

- (a) Write *any two* causes of migration.
- (b) Write *any two* features of Romantic Poetry.
- (c) Mention *any two* literary works by P. B. Shelley.
- (d) Mention *any two* negative impacts of Industrial Revolution.
- (e) Write *any two* major themes of Victorian Poetry.
- (f) Write *any two* poems by William Wordsworth.
- (g) Mention *any two* poets from Medieval Era.

- (h) Mention *any two* advantages of social media.
- (i) Write *any two* features of Shakespearean sonnet.
- (j) Mention *any two* literary works by William Langland.

3. Write short notes on : **(any four)**

5×4=20

- (a) Darwinism
- (b) Print Revolution
- (c) Suffragette Movement
- (d) Puritanism
- (e) Morality Plays
- (f) Dream Allegory
- (g) Metaphysical Poetry
- (h) The Reformation and English Literature

4. Answer the following questions in detail :
(any two) 10×2=20

- (a) Write a detailed note on literature in the post-colonial world.



- (b) Write a detailed note on Scientific revolution and the use of new technologies.
- (c) Write a detailed note on Daniel Defoe. What are the causes of the rise of the novels in nineteenth century?
- (d) Write a detailed note on globalisation in the context of modern world.
- (e) Write an detailed note on Postmodern and Contemporary Literature.

