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ENGLISH

(Minor)

SET–A

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Paper : ENG4200104MN

(Forms, Genres and Concepts of English Literature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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

SET–A

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

   (i) Who is known as the 'Father of English Poetry'?

   (ii) Which Elizabethan poet is known as the 'Poet's poet'?

   (iii) Which one among the following poems is a dramatic monologue?

   (a) The Canterbury Tales

   (b) My Last Duchess

   (c) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

   (iv) 'Moll Flanders' is a Picaresque Novel. *(State 'True' **or** 'False')*

   (v) Who wrote the novel 'A Tale of Two Cities'?

   (vi) What is another common term for a Bildungsroman?

   (a) Historical novel

   (b) Coming-of-age story

   (c) Epistolary novel

   (d) Gothic tale

   (vii) Who wrote 'The Spanish Tragedy'?

   (viii) Who is often referred to as the 'Father of Modern Drama'?

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

   (i) Give *two* examples of English Sonnet.

   (ii) What is a Periodical essay? Give *one* example.

   (iii) What is the difference between a biography and an autobiography?

   (iv) What are the different types of diaries? Give *one* example.

   (v) What is a science fiction? Give *one* example.

   (vi) How did John Wycliffe's Bible influence English Prose?

   (vii) Mention at least *two* key themes of the 'Theatre of the Absurd'.

   (viii) What is a novella? Give *one* example.

   (ix) Mention *two* key features of Postmodern fiction.

   (x) Mention *two* famous Elizabethan tragedies.

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3. Answer ***any four*** of the following questions : 5×4=20

   (i) Discuss the chief features of Metaphysical poetry.

   (ii) Write a short note on the Elizabethan Sonnet tradition.

   (iii) Discuss briefly about elegies and the tradition of lament verse in English.

(iv) What is naturalism ? What are the key features of naturalist fiction ?

(v) Discuss about the 'Social novel' tradition with examples.

(vi) Briefly discuss 'Stream of Consciousness' novels. Give examples.

(vii) Write a brief note on Shakespearean tragedies.

(viii) Discuss briefly about 'Drama of Ideas' with reference to G. B. Shaw's plays.

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

(i) Discuss about English Satirical poetry, considering both its benefits and limitations.

(ii) Discuss the rise and development of English novel.

(iii) What are the key characteristics of an Epic ? Explain with reference to some English classical epics.

(iv) Examine the development of postmodern fiction as a reaction to modernist ideals and how it reflects changes in society, politics and culture.

(v) Discuss on English Romantic Comedy with special reference to Shakespeare's plays.