



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
UG NCCF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2023

ENGLISH

COURSE: MAJOR-1

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

PAPER CODE: ENG-MAJ1

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
 - (a) Write a note on Old English Elegiac poetry.
 - (b) Evaluate Geoffrey Chaucer's contributions to Medieval English literature.
 - (c) Analyze the themes, styles and innovations introduced by the University Wits.
 - (d) Briefly discuss the rise of the novel in the 18th century.
 - (e) Examine Wordsworth and Coleridge as Romantic poets.
 - (f) Discuss the characteristics of War Poetry (World War I).

2. Write brief notes on any **five** topics from the following: 6×5 = 30
 - (a) Cynewulf
 - (b) The Anglo-Saxon chronicle
 - (c) Contribution of Spenser
 - (d) Elizabethan Prose
 - (e) Revenge Tragedy
 - (f) Metaphysical poetry
 - (g) Dryden as a verse satirist
 - (h) Contribution of Hazlitt as an essayist
 - (i) Victorian Women Novelists
 - (j) Features of Stream of Consciousness novel.

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 3×5 = 15
 - (a) What is the central theme of Langland's *Piers Plowman*?
 - (b) What are Miracle Plays?
 - (c) Mention three features of Shakespearean comedy.
 - (d) Mention three plays of Christopher Marlowe.
 - (e) Write two features of the Comedy of Manners.
 - (f) Who were the Precursors of Romantic poetry?
 - (g) Name three Pre-Raphaelite poets.
 - (h) What is Gothic Novel?
 - (i) What is Absurd drama? Who were its major playwrights?
 - (j) Write a short note on symbolist poetry.

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