

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination**Oct/Nov. - 2021(Old Course)****ENGLISH: P13 THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CHAUCER(CORE - 13)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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1. Discuss the "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales" as a mirror of the age of Chaucer. (14)

OR

1. Examine the major themes of "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales." (14)
2. Examine the Women characters in the "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales."

In your own words. (14)

OR

2. Write a note on the Ecclesiastical characters in the "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales." (14)
3. Discuss the general character of the English Language in your own words. (14)

OR

3. Examine the important landmarks in the History of the English Language. (14)
4. Discuss the influence of Latin, Greek and French on the English Language. (14)

OR

4. Discuss English as a World Language. (14)
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: (14)

a. Knight

b. Squire

c. Summoner

d. Poor Parson
