

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov. - 2022(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.

Q.1 Discuss the general characteristics of the English Language. (14)

OR

Q.1 Throw light on the history of the English Language.

Q.2 Discuss the influence of Greek on the English Language. (14)

OR

Q.2 Discuss the influence of Latin on the English Language.

Q.3 “Here’s God’s plenty.” Discuss this statement with reference to Chaucer’s prologue. (14)

OR

Q.3 Throw light on Chaucer’s humour and satire.

Q.4 Discuss Chaucer’s ‘prologue’ as a true picture of fourteenth century English society. (14)

OR

Q.4 Throw light on Chaucer’s women characters.

Q.5 A. Write a short note on (any one) (07)

1. English as a world language

2. American influence

B. Write a short note on (any one) (07)

1. The friar

2. Wif of bath
