

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination**April/May-2023 (NEW COURSE)****EUROPEAN CLASSICS - FROM MEDIEVAL TO 17TH CENTURY(ELECTIVE-4)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q-1 Discuss the epic Beowulf as the pioneer of narrative poetry in the English literature. (14)

OR

Q-1 Appreciate the character of Beowulf as the ancient legendary hero.

Q-2 Discuss the structure of the 'Inferno'. (14)

OR

Q-2 Appreciate the Divine Comedy as the classical European epic of the Christian era.

Q-3 Discuss Boccaccio as a narrator. (14)

OR

Q-3 Comment on the historical and political background of the Decameron.

Q-4 Offer a character sketch of Harpagon. (14)

OR

Q-4 Discuss the Miser as a comedy of Manners.

Q-5 Write short notes on any two of the following. (14)

- A. Grendel
- B. Beatrice
- C. Lauretta
- D. Humour in the Miser
