

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov - 2023 (NEW COURSE)

ENG P13 Chaucer and The English Language(Core -13)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Que-1 Is Grisilde a symbol of feminine submission in **The Clerk's Tale**? Discuss. (14)

OR

Que-1 Discuss why does the Clerk conclude his story of a woman's absolute obedience to her husband with a song advising women to behave in exactly the opposite way?

Que-2 Examine the core message of **The Clerk's Tale**. (14)

OR

Que-2 Compare and contrast the main characters in **The Clerk's Tale**.

Que-3 Discuss the general character of English and its association with the Indo-European family of languages. (14)

OR

Que-3 Examine the most important landmarks in the history of English Language.

Que-4 Discuss the Greek influences on the English Language with suitable examples. (14)

OR

Que-4 Write an essay on **English as a World Language** in contemporary times.

Que-5 Answer any two of the following: (14)

1. Walter
2. Beginning of Clerk's Tale
3. Influence of Latin Language
4. Importance of English
