

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination**March/April – 2024 (As Per Syllabus Year-2018)****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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Que.1 Discuss the importance of 'Beowulf' as the pioneer of narrative poetry in the English literature. (14)

OR

Que.1 Appreciate the character of Beowulf as the ancient legendary hero.

Que.2 Offer a character sketch of the protagonist of the Divine Comedy. (14)

OR

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

Que.3 Discuss Boccaccio as a narrator. (14)

OR

Que.3 Comment on the historical and political background of the Decameroon.

Que.4 Offer a character sketch of Harpagon. (14)

OR

Que.4 Discuss the Miser as a comedy of Manners.

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

1) Grendel.

2) Virgil.

3) Lauretta.

4) Humour in the play Miser.
