

B.A. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination

March/April-2026 (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 Discuss the central theme of patience and loyalty in *The Clerk's Tale* with special reference to Griselda's character. (14)

OR

Que.1 Do you consider Griselda an ideal model of virtue or a victim of patriarchal authority? Support your answer with reference to the text *The Clerk's Tale*.

Que.2 Analyse the social and gender relations depicted in *The Clerk's Tale*. (14)

OR

Que.2 Examine Walter's treatment of Griselda in *The Clerk's Tale*.

Que.3 Discuss the major landmarks in the history of English. (14)

OR

Que.3 Describe the general character and salient features of English as a language.

Que.4 Examine the influence of Latin on English vocabulary. (14)

OR

Que.4 Critically discuss the rise of English as a World Language.

Que.5(A) Attempt short note: (Any One) (07)

- 1) The End of the *The Clerk's Tale*.
- 2) Chaucer's use of irony in *The Clerk's Tale*.

Que.5(B) Attempt short note: (Any One) (07)

- 1) The Great Vowel Shift in the history of English.
- 2) Examples of Greek borrowings in English.
