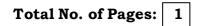


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(PART-III)

660: HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions choosing atleast ONE (5×20=100) from each group:

GROUP-A

- 1. Describe the life and literary career of Geofrey Chaucer.
- 2. Trace the influence of Renaissance on Elizabethan Literature.
- 3. Discuss the origin and development of drama in England.
- 4. Comment on the universal appeal of Shakespeare as a dramatist.

<u>GROUP-B</u>

- 5. Examine the characteristics of the Metaphysical school of poetry.
- 6. Illustrate how Milton was a child of Renaissance as well as Reformation.
- 7. Comment on Dryden's contribution to the rise of criticism.
- 8. Discuss the state of drama during the Restoration period.

GROUP-C

- 9. Trace the origin and development of Novel in English Literature.
- 10. Comment on the popularity of the periodical essay in the eighteenth century England.
- 11. Estimate Dr. Johnson as a pioneer in many respects in English literature.
- 12. Attempt an essay on the revival of romanticism in English literature.

GROUP-D

- 13. Discuss Wordsworth's theory of poetry.
- 14. Appreciate the contribution of the younger Romantic Poets to English literature.
- 15. Examine the Proliferation of Novel in the Victorian England.
- 16. Discuss the impact of the World Wars on the twentieth century English literature.

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