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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015****(ENGLISH)****(SECOND YEAR)****(PART-III)****660: HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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

1. Describe the life and literary career of Geoffrey 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.

**GROUP-B**

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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