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1 (Sem-1/FYUGP) ENG41MN/(A)

2025

ENGLISH

(Minor)

Paper : ENG4100104 MN

(SET-A)

(English Literary and Social History)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following as directed: 1×8=8

(a) Who wrote *Piers Plowman* ?

(b) *Beowulf* was written in Middle English.
(True/False)

(c) Who discovered the laws of planetary motion ?

(d) How many sonnets did Shakespeare write ?

- (e) Who wrote *Wuthering Heights*?
- (f) Which of the following is a novel of Virginia Woolf?
- (i) *Mrs. Dalloway*
- (ii) *The Moonstone*
- (iii) *Ulysses*
- (iv) *Oliver Twist*
- (g) Kurt Vonnegut is a postmodern novelist. (True/False)
- (h) *Death of a Salesman* is a play written by _____. (Fill in the blank)

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions :
2×6=12

- (a) Define a 'Dream Allegory'.
- (b) Name two novels of Jane Austen.
- (c) Match Column-A with Column-B
- | A | B |
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| (i) Geoffrey Chaucer | (a) <i>MacFlecknoe</i> |
| (ii) John Dryden | (b) <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> |

- (iii) Samuel Richardson (c) *Parliament of Fowls*
- (iv) T.S. Eliot (d) *Pamela*
- (d) Name two scientific advancements associated with the Enlightenment.
- (e) Name two major Elizabethan sonneteers.
- (f) Name any two poems of P. B. Shelley.
- (g) Name any two modernist plays.
- (h) Name any two postcolonial critics.
- (i) What is Postmodernism?
- (j) Briefly state what do you understand by the term 'Globalization'.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
5×4=20

- (a) Feudalism
- (b) Courtly Love
- (c) Metaphysical Poetry
- (d) Scientific Revolution
- (e) Shakespearean Tragedy

(f) Modernist Poetry

(g) Consumerism

(h) Globalization

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Discuss Chaucer's contribution to the development of literature of the period.

(b) Comment on the main characteristics of Romantic poetry with reference to the major poets of the age.

(c) Write a note on development of the English novel.

(d) What are the main issues addressed in Modernist drama ?

(e) How has globalization contributed to the rise of multicultural themes in literature ? Elaborate.

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1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 8 = 8$
 - (a) Who is known as the "Father of English poetry" ?
 - (b) The king was at the bottom of the feudal hierarchy. *(True/False)*
 - (c) Who formulated the law of universal gravitation ?

- (d) Name Spenser's famous allegorical epic poem.
- (e) Who wrote *Middlemarch*?
- (f) Which of the following is a novel of James Joyce?
- (i) *Mrs. Dalloway*
- (ii) *Pride and Prejudice*
- (iii) *Ulysses*
- (iv) *Wuthering Heights*
- (g) Thomas Pynchon is a postmodern novelist.
(True/False)
- (h) *Waiting for Godot* is a play written by _____.
(Fill in the blank)

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions :
2×6=12

- (a) Define a 'Morality' play.
- (b) Name *two* novels of Thomas Hardy.

(c) Match Column-A with Column-B

A	B
(i) John Gower	(a) <i>Hamlet</i>
(ii) William Shakespeare	(b) <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>

- (iii) Henry Fielding (c) *Confessio Amantis*
- (iv) Tom Stoppard (d) *Tom Jones*

- (d) Name *two* Enlightenment writers who advocated freedom of speech.
- (e) Name *two* features of Metaphysical poetry.
- (f) Name *any two* poems of Robert Browning.
- (g) Name *any two* modernist playwrights.
- (h) Name *any two* postcolonial novels.
- (i) What is popular culture?
- (j) Define 'Contemporary Literature'.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
5×4=20

- (a) Decline of Feudalism
- (b) The University Wits
- (c) Print Revolution
- (d) Social Impact of the Industrial Revolution
- (e) Shakespearean Comedy

- (f) Modernist Fiction
- (g) Postmodernism
- (h) Feminism

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

5×4=20

- (a) Discuss the impact of the Norman Conquest on English feudal System.
 - (b) Comment on the main characteristics of Metaphysical poetry with suitable illustrations.
 - (c) Write a note on Daniel Defoe's contribution to the development of the English novel.
 - (d) Discuss the main issues addressed by Postcolonial writers.
 - (e) Evaluate the positive and negative effects of globalization on cultural identity as reflected in Literature.
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