

PARUL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A. Winter 2017 – 18 Examination

Semester: 1

Subject Code: 15193104

Subject Name: History of English Literature -1

Date: 19/12/2017

Time: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Select appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

1. _____ contrasts life on land and of the sea. (a) the seafarer (b) the ruin (c) Beowulf (d) Brut
2. West Saxon was accepted due to _____ reasons. (a) social (b) religious (c) political (d) creative
3. Lamoon's Brut was written in _____ lines. (a) 1600 (b) 10000 (c) 2000 (d) 17000
4. *The Ormulum* was written by certain Orm in _____ lines (a) 1600 (b) 10000 (c) 2000 (d) 17000
5. *The Owl and the Nightingale* is composed of approximately _____ lines of verse in rhymed, octosyllabic couplets. (a) 1600 (b) 10000 (c) 2000 (d) 17000
6. Chaucer's masterpiece, _____ 17000 line Canterbury Tales belongs to English period. (a) 1600 (b) 10000 (c) 2000 (d) 17000
7. In *The Legend of Good Women* Chaucer's intention was of telling _____ nineteen affecting tales of virtuous women of antiquity but he could finish only _____ eight of it. (a) 19, 8 (b) 18, 9 (c) 18, 8 (d) 18, 7
8. Chaucer originally planned that each character should narrate four tales. But out of the original _____, only _____ tales got written. (a) 124, 20 (b) 120, 24 (c) 118, 20 (d) 112, 18
9. _____ believed that each layman ought to know God's Law as codified in the Bible. (a) Mandeville (b) Lamoon (c) Wycliff (d) Hairy Brailly
10. Religion is the central focus of prose _____. (a) Brut (b) The Travels (c) Henry (d) Rose
11. _____ plays were representations of lives of saints. (a) Mystery (b) Miracle (c) Moral (d) Roman
12. _____ plays dramatized allegories of the life of man (a) Mystery (b) Miracle (c) Moral (d) Roman
13. *The Shepherds Calendar* is a series of _____ eclogues. (a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 8 (d) 7
14. *The Astrophel and Stella* has _____ love sonnets. (a) 154 (b) 160 (c) 108 (d) 112
15. Donne has written around _____ sermons. (a) 154 (b) 160 (c) 108 (d) 112
16. Shakespeare has written _____ sonnets. (a) 154 (b) 160 (c) 108 (d) 112

B. Explain the terms given below.**(07)**

1. The seafarer
2. The Owl and the Nightingale
3. The Matter of Rome
4. Utopia
5. Mr WH
6. Periodical Essay
7. Pamela

Q.2 Answer the following questions in brief.

- A. Which are four fine alliterative poems of Middle English? Write in brief about each of them. **(04)**
- B. Who were Lollards? Which were the main beliefs of the Lollards? **(04)**
- C. Kyd's contribution in the field of tragedy. **(04)**

OR

- C. Explain the terms “Literature of Sensibility” and “Graveyard Poetry” (04)
- Q.3 Answer the following questions.**
- A. Write in brief about (a) John Mandeville and (b) Robinson Crusoe (05)
- B. Who were Metaphysical Poets? Write common features of metaphysical poetry. (05)
- C. Paradise Lost (05)

OR

- C. Write in brief about Dr Samuel Johnson’s (a) Lives of the Poets and (b) Dictionary. (05)
- Q.4 Answer the following questions in detail**
- A. Write brief information on any six dramatists of the University Wits group. (06)
- B. Write in brief about Shakespearean Tragedy. Write names of any nine tragedies written by him. (06)
- C. Write in brief on (a) Mac flecknoe (b) Astrohel and Stella and (c) Arcadia (06)
- OR**
- C. Write in brief about (a) The Battle of the Books (b) Beowulf (c) common features in the poetry of the cavalier poets (06)