

(v) Discuss the themes of Victorian poetry with special reference to the poetry of Tennyson and Browning.

(vi) How did the Industrial Revolution influence the Victorian literature?

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(English Literature : Social and Cultural Contexts)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Two hours

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

1. Answer **any five** of the following questions :
2×5=10

(i) Discuss the impact of the Norman Conquest of 1066 A.D. on England.

(ii) Name two literary works written by Chaucer other than *The Canterbury Tales*.

(iii) What do you understand by the term 'Metaphysical Poets'?

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(iv) Give the names of the first English comedy and tragedy.

(v) What do you understand by the term 'Comedy of Manners'?

(vi) Which important literary work marked the beginning of the Romantic Age? What is the subject of the work?

(vii) Write the names of two Victorian poets with the names of some of the poems they have composed.

(viii) Name *two* novels published in the early 18th century.

(ix) Name *two* novels written by Thomas Hardy.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions :
5×4=20

(i) Write a short note on the poetry of Geoffrey Chaucer.

(ii) Discuss Marlowe's contribution to English drama.

(iii) Discuss the Metaphysical poets with reference to the subjects and themes they explored in their poetry.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions :
10×3=30

(i) Chaucer is considered as the father of English Poetry. Discuss the contributions of Chaucer with special reference to his major work, *The Canterbury Tales*.

(ii) Evaluate Elizabethan drama with reference to works of Shakespeare or Marlowe.

(iii) Write a note on Restoration drama with reference to any play written during the period.

(iv) Write a critical note on the major themes of Romantic poetry with reference to the major poets of the period.

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