

# Central University of Jammu

End-Semester Examination M. A. English (December 2016)

Session 2016-2017

M. A. Semester I

Time: 3 hrs

Course Code: PGECL1F006T

Type of Course: Foundation

Title of Course: Background to English Literature

Max. Marks: 100

The paper contains three sections A, B, C. All sections are compulsory.

## Section A

Objective Type

(1.5 marks each)

Mark the correct option

1. Who is the author of Piers Plowman?  
a) Malory      (b) Mandeville      (c) Langland      (d) Gower
2. When was the Authorized version of the Bible printed ?  
a) 1600      (b) 1611      (c) 1601      (d) 1610
3. When monarchy was restored in England?  
(a) 1660      (b) 1560      (c) 1640      (d) 1659
4. Defoe, Dryden and Swift belong to which age  
a) Romantic    b) Elizabethan    c) Renaissance      d) Augustan
5. The Chester cycle consists of  
a) 55 plays      (b) 25 plays      (c) 42 plays      (d) 48 plays
6. Queen Victoria came to the throne in which year?  
a) 1836      b) 1837      c) 1838      d) 1839
7. The idea of narrow nationalism (white man's burden) is associated with:  
a) Robert Burns      b) G.M Hopkins      c) J. Masfield      d) R. Kipling
8. Who used the term "theatre of the absurd" for the first time?  
(a) Martin Eslin      (b) Beckett      (c) H. Pinter      (d) none of these
9. Who is associated with Negative Capability?  
a) Wordsworth    b) Coleridge    c) Southey      d) Keats
10. Postmodern period roughly begins after:  
a) 1944      b) 1945      c) 1941      d) 1950

## Section B

(Short Answer type)

(8 marks each)

Attempt any five choosing one from the each set.

1. (a) Write a note on the Hundred Years war?  
(b) What is Humanism?
2. (a) Describe Neoclassical age as age of prose and reason.  
(b) Write a short note on Glorious Revolution.
3. (a) Write a note on the European War with reference to France and England.  
(b) What was the cause of the development of drama?
4. (a) Write down the features of Modernism.  
(b) Write a short note on post World War I literature.
5. (a) What was the Reform Bill?  
(b) What is 'stream of consciousness'?

## Section C

Attempt any three.

Long Answers

(15 markseach)

1. What are the main characteristics of Medieval literature. Elaborate.
2. Write a detailed note on Restoration literature.
3. How is the Victorian age the cradle for the modern world? Elaborate with examples.
4. Describe in detail the developments in modern literature from 1900-1945.
5. What were the problems created by the industrialization of Victorian society? Show its impact on the literature from that era.