

University of Calicut
Model Question paper
I semester BA English Language and Literature.
ENG1(2)C02

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE. 1

Time Hrs. 2.5

Total Mark :80

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks and the maximum ceiling is 25.

1. What is a mystery play?
2. Which were the kingdoms in Anglo Saxon Heptarchy?
3. Who was the author of '*Piers the Plowman*'?
4. Who were known as the 'lake poets'?
5. What is a sonnet? Who introduced the sonnets in England?
6. What is known as Restoration in England?
7. What role did the Coffee Houses in England play for the growth of English literature?
8. Who were known as Cavalier poets?
9. What were the influences of Norman Conquest in the socio-cultural life of Britain?
10. What were the major sources of Shakespeare's historical plays?
11. What is the importance of the *Lyrical Ballads*? Who were the contributors to it?
12. How did the introduction of printing to England help the development of English language and literature?
13. Who were 'Scottish Chaucerians'?
14. What is Metaphysical poetry?

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks and the maximum ceiling is 35.

16. Write a short note on The Canterbury Tales.
17. Bible translations and their impact on English Literature.
18. Elizabethan sonneteers.
19. Ben Jonson and Comedy of Humors.
20. Write a short note on Restoration literature.
21. Neo-classical poetry.
22. The age of transition.
23. Shakespeare's tragedies.
24. Briefly describe Milton's contributions to English literature.

III. Write essays on any two of the following. Each question carries 10 marks.

25. Trace the development of English Drama.
26. Briefly describe the development of Elizabethan poetry.
27. Trace the development of Romanticism in England.