

M.A. (Previous) English Examination, Aug./Sep. 2008  
Directorate of Correspondence Course  
ENGLISH  
(Freshers)  
Paper – I : Chaucer and the Sixteenth Century

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Note : All questions carry equal marks.*

Answer **any FIVE** of the following :

1. Comment on Chaucer's portrayal of the rural professional classes in The Prologue.
  2. Evaluate Marlowe's use of dramatic conventions in Doctor Faustus.
  3. Bring out the significance of Volpone as a renaissance play.
  4. Write an essay on Duchess of Malfi as a critique of religion and the church.
  5. Evaluate Spenser as a renaissance poet.
  6. How does the Book of Job reflect the renaissance skepticism ?
  7. Discuss any two sonnets of Wyatt OR Surrey you have studied.
  8. What is the central problem in the play Hamlet ? Discuss.
  9. Comment on Richard II as a political morality play.
  10. Discuss the Caliban – Miranda relationship in Tempest.
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