

M.A. Previous (English) Degree Examination, August/September 2010 Directorate of Distance Education (Freshers) ENGLISH

Paper - I: Chaucer and the Sixteenth Century

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE of the following.

 $(16 \times 5 = 80)$

- 1. Examine Dr. Faustus as a hero for the modern age.
- 2. What vision of morality and justice does The Volpone present? Discuss.
- 3. Write a note on the magic scenes in The Tempest.
- 4. Discuss Shakespeares' use of historical material in Richard II.
- 5. Write a note on Hamlet as psychodrama.
- 6. Discuss the virtues of the English sonnet with reference to Wyatt and Surrey.
- 7. How does Spencer blend the personal and the public in his marriage poems?
- 8. The Book of Job presents an agnostic world view. Discuss.
- 9. Satire in Chaucer's <u>Prologue to the Canterbury Tales</u> works within a subtle frame of evaluation of the pilgrims. Discuss.
- 10. Discuss the role of Antonio in The Duchess of Malfi.