

M.A. Previous (English) Degree Examination
August / September 2009
Directorate of Correspondence Course
(Freshers)

English
Paper - I : Chaucer and the Sixteenth Century

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer any FIVE of the following.

16x5=80

1. Analyse the attitude to God and creation in Doctor Faustus
2. Analyse the colonial attitude in The Tempest
3. Evaluate Volpone as a morality play
4. Analyse the roles of the courtiers and advisors in Richard II
5. Discuss Hamlet's attempt to expose the guilt of his mother and step father
6. How would you distinguish between the sonnets of Wyatt and Surrey? Discuss
7. Discuss the imagery in Spencer's poetry.
8. What is the significance of suffering in the story of Job? Discuss
9. Discuss Chaucer's depiction of the religious class in The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
10. Analyse the relationship between Ferdinand and the Duchess in The Duchess of Malfi.

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