

UG-643 BEG-2/BEG-12

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2006.

**(For candidates admitted in AY 2004-05,
CY –2005 and AY 2005-06)**

First Year

English

AGE OF CHAUCER

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

**1. Answer any FIVE of the following in about
30 words each. (5 × 2 = 10)**

**(a) What is Chaucer's prologue to the
"Canterbury Tales" about?**

**(b) The description of swans in Spenser's
"Prothalamion".**

**(c) Why does John Donne scold sun in the poem
"Sun Rising"?**

(d) Bacon's opinion on studies.

(e) What is "Book of Job" about?

(f) What is meant by Utopia?

- (g) University wits.
- (h) The first native English Tragedy.
- (i) The agreement between Dr. Faustus and Mephistophilis.
- (j) Unity of place in Dryden's "All for Love".

2. Write short notes on any THREE of the following in about 100 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) The character of Knight in Chaucer's "Prologue".
- (b) Consider John Donne as a love poet.
- (c) Write a brief note on Thomas Moore's "Utopia".
- (d) The theme of Dr. Faustus.
- (e) How is Dryden's "All for Love" different from Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra"?

3. Write on TWO of the following in about 200 words each. (2 × 10 = 20)

- (a) Types and individuals in Chaucer's "Prologue".
- (b) Francis Bacon as an essayist.
- (c) Character of Dr. Faustus.

4. Write any TWO essays in about 200 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)

- (a) Consider Chaucer's "Prologue" as a portrayal of the men and manners of his time.
 - (b) John Donne as a love poet.
 - (c) Give an account of Thomas Moore's literary style.
 - (d) Character of Cleopatra in Dryden's "All for Love".
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