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MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : English

Paper : MEG-03

English Poetry from Chaucer to the Neo-Classical

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer *any five* from the following questions. 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)
   (a) What is the proposed structure of *The Canterbury Tales* ?
   (b) Bring out the distinctive features of a Shakespearean sonnet.
   (c) Mention two important characteristics of Metaphysical Poetry.
   (d) What is a Primary Epic ? Give an example.
   (e) Explain the concept of 'Mock Heroic'.
   (f) Attempt a pen picture of Pope's London.

2. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)
   (a) Do you think that Chaucer's 'Prologue' is a concise portrait of a society.
   (b) Why is Alexander Pope often called a social critic? Explain.
   (c) Comment on the role of Satan in Milton's *Paradise Lost.*
   (d) What are the main stylistic qualities of Shakespeare's sonnets ?

3. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)
   Explain with reference to the context any three of the following—