

B.A. B.Ed SEM-I Examination: 2020

Course-GE1.1 / GE 2.1

Subject: English

Time: 3 Hours

F.M. 80

Answer any *five* of the following questions:

(10 × 5 = 50)

1. Consider 'Beowulf' as an epic.
2. Give a critical description of old English heroic poetry.
3. Trace the origin and development of English drama up to the period of morality plays.
4. Describe briefly about Shakespeare's greatness as a playwright.
5. Write an essay on the French impact on English from 17th Century AD.
6. Illustrate the Scandinavian influence on English.
7. Describe the various ways which have contributed to the word-making process in English.

Answer any *six* of the following questions:

(5 × 6 = 30)

8. Write a short essay on old English prose with special reference to Alfred.
9. Briefly describe old English Elegiac poetry.
10. Write a brief note on the development of drama in the Middle English period.
11. Trace the development of Middle English metrical romances.
12. Why Elizabethan age is called the Golden Age?
13. Write a short note on Elizabethan sonnet.
14. Describe briefly the impact of the Renaissance on English language.
15. Write a brief note on the various aspects of the Latin influence on English.