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Model Question Paper

History of English Literature (101)

Sub: PG English

F.M. = 70

Time = 3 Hrs

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub-parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers on the right indicate full marks.

Group A

[5×1=5]

1. Answer these questions briefly:

- i. Name one important work of Geoffrey Chaucer.
- ii. Who is called the “Morning Star of the Renaissance”?
- iii. Define “Metaphysical Poetry” in one line.
- iv. Who wrote The Rape of the Lock?
- v. Name one Victorian novelist.

2. Write a short note on the origin of English drama. [5]

Group B

[4×15=60]

3. Discuss Chaucer’s contribution to English poetry and his depiction of contemporary society. [15]
4. Evaluate the achievements of Elizabethan drama with special reference to Shakespeare. [15]
5. Examine the characteristics of Metaphysical poetry with examples from Donne. [15]
6. Analyze the socio-political background of the Neo-Classical Age and its impact on literature. [15]
7. Discuss the salient features of Romantic poetry with reference to Wordsworth and Coleridge. [15]
8. Critically assess the Victorian novel as a mirror of society. [15]

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